

VOLUME

258



TRANSCRIPT  
North Adams, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

## CURLEY REPLIES TO BITTER ATTACK

Accuses Oath-Opponents  
of "Divine Right  
Theory"

### ANSWERS MINISTER

Governor Castigates  
Clergyman for Intro-  
ducing Politics in  
"Building Dedicated to  
Service of God."

Boston, Jan. 21—(A.P.)—Opponents of the Teachers' Oath act were accused yesterday by Governor James M. Curley of subscribing to the "divine right theory" of government.

He made the statement in a reply to an attack on his administration Sunday by the Rev. David Nelson Beach of the First Congregational church, Springfield.

The governor, who has consistently defended the legislature's action in requiring the state's 40,000 teachers to swear fealty to state and federal constitutions, said:

"Neither the President of the United States nor any public official in the nation or the states or the sub-divisions of the states is exempt from the taking of an oath.

"Yet the divine right theory group still harbors the delusion that because of a superiority of mind which is not possessed by their fellow men, they should be exempt.

"Apparently the freeing of the slaves marked only the freedom of the body so far as the particular group that reverend gentleman (Rev. Mr. Beach) represents is concerned.

The Springfield clergyman, himself a World war veteran with a record of overseas service, Sunday likened Governor Curley to Herod saying he had demanded that James G. Reardon, whom he appointed as commissioner of education, "dance before him with the heads of Payson Smith and Jerome Burt on a political platter." Smith was the former commissioner of education and Burt was a supervisor in the department.

Beach, referring to the governor's intention of seeking a United States Senate seat, asked, "does he fear to come before the people of the state for re-election as governor on the basis of his record?" He referred to him as a "minority governor."

Governor Curley's suggestion that certain groups sought exemption from swearing oaths of allegiance because they were supporters of the "divine right" theory was new so far

as defense of the act had been concerned. Previous defenses of the legislation have been made on the ground that such oaths would combat the teaching of communism and "subversive propaganda."

Continuing his defense of the act on this thesis, the governor added, "as one who believes firmly in the presence of equality and liberty, it is my purpose that discrimination shall not be permitted because of race, creed or color of any citizen of Massachusetts."

The governor castigated the clergyman for injecting "both politics and falsehoods into a sermon delivered within the walls of a building dedicated to the service of God."

He also denied that he was "a minority governor" as the minister had alleged, pointing out he had received a larger vote than the combined votes of Gaspar G. Bacon and Frank A. Goodwin, his principal opponents in 1934.

SUN

Attleboro, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

## State Accused Of Violating One Of Its Own Laws

Boston, Jan. 21 (A.P.)—The commonwealth of Massachusetts was accused today of violating its own laws—those specifying the pay of the women with calloused knees and turned up shoe tips, who scrub down the corridors of the state house.

The charge was made by Rep. John B. Wenzler, South Boston tavern keeper, who said the state was not paying its scrubwomen the \$18.27 weekly the legislature prescribed last year as their pay.

Wenzler, in a statement, said he had taken up the matter with the attorney general's office and the state treasurer, but "had received little cooperation."

He said he would seek to have the supreme court compel the state to pay the wage its own laws prescribed.

State House scrubwomen were only placed on weekly salary last year after the personal intervention of Gov. James M. Curley, who denounced the previous arrangement of paying them low hourly wages as a disgrace to the commonwealth.

The women now receive \$950 annually and a fortnight's vacation with pay.

SUN

Attleboro, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

## Worcester Man Named to Fish And Game Post

Kenney Is Named Sec-  
retary to New Con-  
missioner of Conser-  
vation at \$3600

Boston, Jan. 21 (A.P.) — Gov. James M. Curley announced today he had appointed Patrick W. Hehir, of Worcester, as director of the Division of Fisheries and game succeeding Raymond J. Kenney.

The governor also said he had named P. A. O'Connell, Boston merchant, to the advisory board of education, succeeding Henry Sawyer, who resigned with two other members in protest against the appointment and policies of commissioner of education James G. Reardon.

Hehir's salary will be \$4,800 annually. Kenney will become confidential secretary to Ernest J. Bean, of Chilmark, commissioner of conservation, at a salary of \$3,600.

The governor said he had been "loath" to discharge Kenney and had made the position of secretary to the commissioner in the department for him inasmuch as he was a "career man," Kenney, Curley said, started work in the department as a boy.

Hehir was one of the two principal candidates to succeed Kenney. The other was Thomas Barnes of Falmouth. Recently, however, the governor said, Barnes said that while he was anxious to obtain the job, that Hehir was "just as good a man as I am" and that he would be "willing to withdraw in favor of Hehir."

Hehir had the endorsement of sportsmen's and Rod and Gun clubs in North Grafton, Woburn, Fisherville, Worcester County, Pittsfield and the Berkshires.

The appointments will be considered tomorrow by the executive council for approval.

**TRANSCRIPT**  
North Adams, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

## HEHIR NAMED IN KENNEY'S PLACE

As Director of Fisheries  
and Game

**\$4,800 SALARY**

**Kenney Becomes Bean's  
Secretary — P. A.  
O'Connell Appointed to  
Education Advisory  
Board.**

Boston, Jan. 21—(AP)—Governor James M. Curley announced today he had appointed Patrick W. Hehir, of Worcester, as director of the division of fisheries and game succeeding Raymond J. Kenney.

The governor also said he had named P. A. O'Connell, Boston merchant, to the advisory board of education, succeeding Henry Sawyer, who resigned with two other members in protest against the appointment and policies of commissioner of education of James G. Reardon.

Hehir's salary will be \$4,800 annually. Kenney will become confidential secretary to Ernest J. Bean of Chilmark, commissioner of conservation, at a salary of \$3,600.

The governor said he had been "loath" to discharge Kenney and had made the position of secretary to the commissioner in the department for him inasmuch as he was a "career man." Kenney, Curley said, started work in the department as a boy.

Hehir was one of the two principal candidates to succeed Kenney. The other was Thomas Barnes of Falmouth. Recently, however, the governor said, Barnes said that while he was anxious to obtain the job, that Hehir was "just as good a man as I am" and that he would be "willing to withdraw in favor of Hehir."

Hehir had the endorsement of sportsmen's and rod and gun clubs in North Grafton, Woburn, Fisherville, Worcester County, and the Berkshires.

The appointments will be considered tomorrow by the executive council for approval.

O'Connell, the president of E. T. Slattery Co., Boston specialty shop, has been active in various governmental capacities. He was the first Massachusetts administrator of NRA and has been interested in a wide variety of charitable activities.

He is an authority on distribution of merchandise.

**TRANSCRIPT**  
North Adams, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

## LEONARD MAY BE GIVEN JOB

Boston, Jan. 21—(A.P.)—Political circles today had the report that Joseph J. Leonard, former Boston police commissioner, would be offered a position on a newly created commission by Governor James M. Curley, who once demanded his resignation as police head.

It was reported in State House circles Leonard would be offered the position of chief counsel to the state unemployment compensation commission, recently organized. The salary would be approximately \$4,500 annually.

Leonard was appointed police commissioner of Boston in the closing days of former Governor Joseph Ely's administration. After holding the position about two months, Leonard resigned after demands by Governor Curley, who gave the commissionership to Eugene M. McSweeney.

**SUN**  
**Attleboro, Mass.**

JAN 21 1936

## Leonard May Get New Post From Curley

Boston, Jan. 21 (AP)—Political circles today had the report that Joseph J. Leonard, former Boston police commissioner, would be offered a position on a newly created commission by Gov. James M. Curley, who once demanded his resignation as police head.

It was reported in State House circles Leonard would be offered the position of chief counsel to the state unemployment compensation commission, recently organized. The salary would be approximately \$4,500 annually.

Leonard was appointed police commissioner of Boston in the closing days of former governor Joseph B. Ely's administration. After holding the position about two months, Leonard resigned after demands by Governor Curley, who gave the commissionership to Eugene M. McSweeney.

**Press Clipping Service**  
**2 Park Square**  
**BOSTON MASS.**

**TRANSCRIPT**  
North Adams, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

## DECLARES STATE BREAKS OWN LAW

Boston, Jan. 21—(AP)—The commonwealth of Massachusetts was accused today of violating its own laws—those specifying the pay of the women with calloused knees and turned up shoe tips, who scrub down the corridors of the State House.

The charge was made by Representative John B. Wenzler, South Boston tavern keeper, who said the state was not paying its scrubwomen the \$18.27 weekly the Legislature prescribed last year as their pay.

Wenzler, in a statement, said he had taken up the matter with the attorney general's office and the state treasurer, but "had received little cooperation."

He said he would seek to have the Supreme Court compel the state to pay the wage its own laws prescribed.

State House scrubwomen were only placed on weekly salary last year after the personal intervention of Gov. James M. Curley, who denounced the previous arrangement of paying them low hourly wages as a disgrace to the commonwealth.

**Press Clipping Service**  
**2 Park Square**  
**Boston Mass.**

**Enterprise**  
**Brockton, Mass.**

JAN 21 1936

## Curley Plans Drive To Aid Employers

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—(UP)—Gov. Curley has announced he will call a conference of 100 religious, industrial, civic and social leaders next Monday to "formulate plans and to consider a programme for absorption of the unemployed in industry." The announcement followed a conference between the governor, Chairman Emil Fuchs of the unemployment compensation committee and Rep. Dorgan, democrat, Boston.



JAN 21 1936

# Survey Shows Hobbies of State

## Family Group

*Gov. Curley Best Golfer---Auditor Buckley  
Fiend for History---Kirk Keeps in  
Shape by Playing Handball.*

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—(UP)—Hobbies of Massachusetts State officials range from handball to horticulture.

Among golf devotees at the State House, Gov. Curley doubtless is "tops." He once shot an 81 at Wollaston Golf Club. Although the chief executive never has mentioned "bringing home the bacon," he has won canned goods, butter and eggs in friendly wagers on matches with grocery firm officials.

Lieut.-Gov. Joseph L. Hurley of Fall River and Secretary of State Frederic W. Cook are other frequenters of the links. Cook has a summer home at Plymouth and spends his spare time at the Country Club there. "I rarely break 100 any more," Cook says, "but I used to play a much better game."

Hurley commutes daily by motor between the State House and his Fall River home. Even though he is attending a meeting or speaking at some distant community, he makes it a point to return home to see his wife and two sons at night.

Treasurer Charles F. Hurley used to play golf but now his only "sport" is a daily walk from the State House to the Massachusetts avenue station en route to his Cambridge home.

### Buckley's Recreation.

Auditor Thomas H. Buckley of Abington is an omnivorous reader of history, and his Jackson-day speech displayed tremendous factual research into the life of "Old Hickory." Playing with his two boys is his chief recreation.

Paul A. Dever of Cambridge, youngest attorney-general in Massachusetts history, says he has no real hobby unless it is "joining."

"My chief hobby seems to be joining clubs of whose facilities I am never able to avail myself," he says. "I always succumb to the blandishments of book salesmen and club committees. I'm a joiner, a regular Babbitt."

Councillor Philip J. Russell of Fall River, who once managed boxers, is proud of his books. He has a history of Poland printed the year the Pil-

grims landed and a history of Germany dated five years later.

A hunting enthusiast, Councillor Winfield A. Schuster has an exceptionally fine duck-blind at East Douglas. He takes a keen interest in the baseball team representing the Schuster mills, which has developed such outstanding players as Wes Ferrell, Red Sox pitcher.

Councillor Frank A. Brooks of Watertown arises at 2 A. M. in the spring to go pickerel fishing.

### Kirk Handball Expert.

Public Safety Commissioner Paul G. Kirk keeps fit by playing handball in winter and rowing on the Charles river in summer. His five-month-old daughter Kathleen apparently is alienating his affections from these sports, however.

Correction Commissioner Arthur T. Lyman is a crack tennis player and likes to hunt.

Chairman Eugene C. Hultman of the metropolitan district commission grows flowers at his Duxbury farm. Dressed in old clothes, he may be seen, axe in hand, cutting trees or pruning dead branches.

"We used to grow flowers and mosquitoes down there," he says, "but now since drainage has been put in, we grow only flowers."

Agriculture Commissioner Howard H. Murphy takes a particular interest in his soy beans on his Osterville farm.

Senate President James G. Moran likes to watch a game of baseball or football. He once played end on the Lawrence Academy team.

House Speaker Leverett Saltonstall is an "amateur farmer." At his Dover estate he chops down trees, rides horseback, gathers the eggs from the hennerly and milks the cows. A real family man, he spends a lot of his spare time with his five children. He was a crewman at Harvard.

Tax Commissioner Henry F. Long of Topsfield reads manuscript submitted to him by college professors and economists. He takes absolutely no interest in sports as a spectator. "I would just as soon watch a man fish as play baseball," he says.

JAN 21 1936

Date

## P. A. O'CONNELL TO BE SPEAKER

*At Co-operative Bank  
League Meeting.*

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—Predicting that the present improvement in retail business will be followed by greater public demand for new homes, culminating in a real estate boom, P. A. O'Connell, Boston merchant, will be the principal speaker at the midwinter convention of the Massachusetts Co-operative Bank League to be held at the Hotel Statler, Boston, on Thursday, Jan. 30.

Gov. Curley's tax plans, pending bank legislation, and an extensive programme for newspaper advertising of the co-operative banks' new method of home-financing are scheduled for active discussion, according to the announcement made by Judge Ralph M. Smith, president of the league and of the West Somerville Co-operative bank.

Five hundred co-operative bankers from every part of the State will attend. Donald N. Sleeper, former representative from Medford, will report the changes of bank law recommended by the league's legislative committee. J. Ward Healey of Leominster, chairman of the committee on taxation, will present plans to relieve residential real estate from excessive local tax burdens.

Agreement for an advertising campaign recently formulated by many of the leading co-operative banks will be described to the convention by Raymond P. Harold, chairman of the league's committee on publicity, and treasurer of the Worcester, Home & Equity Co-operative banks. The campaign as now laid out, Mr. Harold says, will be the most comprehensive ever undertaken by any group of banks in Massachusetts.

Herman J. Courtemanche of Hudson will speak as chairman of the committee on standard forms, and Milton A. Barrett of Fitchburg will serve as chairman of the convention committee.

Press Clipping Service

2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.

Enterprise  
Brockton, Mass.  
JAN 21 1936

**Spoiling a Natural Beauty Spot.**

**I**F Gov. Curley has his way a roadbuilding project on Great Blue Hill will be undertaken. It will spoil that spot as one of natural scenic beauty and throw it open to all those whose only interest in scenery is the view from a car. Arrangements are under way for the allotment of \$500,000 to construct two roads to the top of the hill as a WPA project. True, it will employ 1500 and give them needed work, but there surely must be worth while projects other than the virtual destruction of this bit of rugged wild land right at Boston's door.

The Blue Hill's reservation keeps most of its value as a recreational spot because it has not been despoiled by too easy access. Throwing any such spot wide open to motor travel can hardly do anything else but end most of its usefulness. There are thousands who now enjoy it who would find no attraction whatever with motor roads scaling the summit.

If the metropolitan park commission needs to find work for 1500 men it could do so to more point elsewhere. Enough necessary jobs are crying to be done without selecting one of so needless and injurious a character.

Press Clipping Service

2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.

Enterprise  
Brockton, Mass.  
JAN 21 1936

Date

**HEHIR TO GET  
KENNEY POST**

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—(UP)—Patrick W. Hehir of Worcester will be appointed to-morrow to succeed Raymond J. Kenney, veteran director of the State division of fisheries and game, Gov. Curley announced to-day.

At the same time the governor announced that P. A. O'Connell, Boston merchant, will be appointed to-morrow to the State advisory board of education to succeed Henry B. Sawyer.

Sawyer is one of three members who resigned from the board recently in protest against the removal of Dr. Payson Smith as education commissioner.

In connection with the removal of Kenney as fisheries and game director, Curley pointed out that he had held that post since he was a youth. For that reason, Curley said, he did not wish to put him out of the State service altogether, and hence would appoint Kenney as confidential secretary to the conservation commissioner at a salary of \$3600 a year. Kenney's present salary is \$4800 yearly.

Press Clipping Service

2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.

Enterprise  
Brockton, Mass.  
JAN 21 1936

Date

**Report Curley to  
Give Leonard Job**

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Political circles to-day had the report that Joseph J. Leonard, former Boston police commissioner, would be offered a position on a newly created commission by Gov. James M. Curley, who once demanded his resignation as police head.

It was reported in State House circles Leonard would be offered the position of chief counsel to the State unemployment compensation commission, recently organized. The salary would be approximately \$4500 annually.

Leonard was appointed police commissioner of Boston in the closing days of former Gov. Joseph B. Ely's administration. After holding the position about two months, Leonard resigned after demands by Gov. Curley, who gave the commissionership to Eugene M. McSweeney.



ITEM  
Clinton, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

# GOVERNOR CURLEY GOES TO CAPITAL THURSDAY ON DEVENS PROJECTS

Outlines To Senator Johnston What He  
Accomplished Yesterday On  
Long-Distance Phone

## SEEKS TRANSFER OF UNEXPENDED BALANCE

Monday afternoon, Gov. James M. Curley called Sen. Thomas H. Johnston, of this town, to the Executive Chamber, and handed him the following letter, in which is outlined what His Excellency was able to accomplish immediately after Rep. Frank J. Sargent, of Clinton, placed on his desk the resolution prepared by the local committee on behalf of the more than 100 local citizens, formerly employed on ERA projects, at Fort Devens, who are now without employment.

Its text reveals the fact that Gov. Curley lost no time in contacting several officials, at Fort Devens, and at the offices of the Secretary of War, the Assistant Secretary of War, and the Chief of Staff, at Washington, D. C., over the long distance telephone.

On Thursday, the Governor is to go to the national capital, and, as indicated in his communication to Sen. Johnston, he will take with him the plans covering the contemplated work, at Devens, which the Captain, with whom His Excellency talked, Monday, during the absence of Major Jensen, agreed to bring to the Executive Chamber, today.

Gov. Curley hopes he will be able to influence the War Department authorities to move immediately in the matter of transferring unexpended balances, which will assure the early starting of the work at Fort Devens, since there seem to be some obstacles in the way with respect to the funds available through the Works Progress Administration.

No doubt Chairman Fuller and the members of the Committee on Resolutions will immediately act upon the Governor's valuable suggestion that copies of the resolution presented to him be sent to U. S. Sen. David I. Walsh and Congressman Joseph E. Casey.

The Governor's letter is as follows:

January 20, 1936  
Hon. Thomas H. Johnston  
Senator, Worcester and Hampden  
District

Clinton, Massachusetts

My dear Senator:

Upon receipt of a petition signed by residents representing the unemployed at Clinton, I endeavored to contact the Federal Authorities with a view to the early resumption of work at Fort Devens.

I find that Major Jensen, who is in command at Fort Devens, has been detailed elsewhere and will

not return in two months. I might say the Captain in charge, however, in the absence of Major Jensen, agreed to furnish me on Tuesday, that is tomorrow, the plans covering the contemplated work, and I shall take the plans to Washington with me on Thursday.

I endeavored to contact the Secretary of War and the Assistant Secretary of War, but one was out of town and the other was not available. I did, however, confer with the Chief of the staff who informed me that the obstacle in the way of the early starting of the

work was the fact that funds were not available and it would be necessary for the Works Progress Administration to secure the necessary required amount from unexpended balances.

I do believe that a petition sent to the two United States Senators similar to the one that you have sent to me would be most helpful. In any event, I shall do everything possible on Thursday next to expedite early action.

Sincerely,

—JAMES M. CURLEY.

Following interviews with Chairman Austin A. Philbin, of the local board of selectmen, Lieut. A. L. Moore, now in charge of Fort Devens, in the absence of Major Jensen, was in conference, this morning, with Gov. Curley, respecting the acute unemployment situation here, in which he has become personally interested following his talks with Chairman Philbin.

He is, today, laying before the Governor the desirability of urging the Washington authorities, when he interviews them Thursday, the immediate development of the airport, at Devens, and the installation of an adequate drainage system, plans for which are understood to be complete. These projects will require, in the opinion of Lieut. Moore, a large number of men, for many months, and he believes thoroughly that the workers on them should be secured in Clinton and from other towns, near Ayer.

**HERALD-NEWS**  
Fall River, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

**Halt Road Work,  
To Voice Protest**

Protests against stopping work on State road projects because of the weather will be voiced by men employed on the Dartmouth and Fairhaven roads at a meeting in New Bedford tonight.

Representatives Rodolphe G. Besette and Leo E. J. Carney, both of New Bedford, interceded for the workers at Boston yesterday without success.

Despite the inability of the two legislators to get a change in the ruling that work would be suspended until March 15, August J. Cormier and Edward C. Peirce, active members of a political club announced they had received "encouragement that the State road jobs in this section will be reopened in a very short time."

Scores of local men employed on the jobs did not learn of the layoff until they reported for work yesterday. The announcement that work would be suspended was made over the weekend by Governor Curley.

**Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square**

**Boston Mass.**

\*\*\*\*\*

**HERALD-NEWS**  
Fall River, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

**Curley Raps Ely  
On Mental Cases**

Criticism of former Governor Joseph B. Ely was seen in Governor Curley's address before three Holyoke women's clubs last night.

Declaring that \$7,000,000 could be spent providing accommodations for mental patients in the State, the Governor berated "the policy of neglect to sworn duty and obligation that the State should discharge to these unfortunate people," which he said existed during the past few years.

He said a recent report from the Department of Mental Diseases "revealed that the program adopted under Ex-Governor Ely for the purpose of providing additional accommodations for the relief of patients \* \* \* had added less than 100 beds."

He declared the report revealed "duplicitous and chicanery practiced on human beings without parallel in the history of the union."

**HERALD-NEWS**  
Fall River, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

**V. F. W. Notes**

The major offensive of the membership campaign of the Department of Massachusetts, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be launched Feb. 1 and will continue until March 31, according to an announcement made by officials today.

The trooping of more than 300 sets of colors of posts and auxiliaries will be one of the many features of the annual charity ball of the department in the main ballroom of the Copley Plaza hotel, Boston, Feb. 14. The affair is expected to attract a capacity gathering of gold-strippers, members of the auxiliaries and their friends from all sections of the Commonwealth.

Invitations have been extended to Governor Curley, Lieutenant Governor Joseph L. Hurley and other high state officials; Mayor Mansfield of Boston, representatives of other cities and towns and leaders of all veteran and patriotic organizations.

Department Senior Vice Commander Joel L. Miller, chairman of the committee, is arranging many innovations for the affair.

A dinner will feature the birthday celebration of Medford Post Thursday night at post headquarters, 101 Salem street, Medford. Alderman William F. Shine, a past commander, will be guest of honor. Representatives of the State Department and the city government have also been invited.

Department Commander Frederick T. Openshaw and Chief of Staff John J. Murphy, both of this city, officiated at the institution of Captain Albert H. Prouty Post 3439 at North Brookfield this afternoon.

**HERALD-NEWS**  
Fall River, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

**Governor Curley**

**Pays Late Ruler**

**Eloquent Homage**

BOSTON, Jan. 21, (UP)—Governor Curley has paid the following tribute to the dead King George:

"The death of King George is an occasion for universal mourning. Kind of heart, gentle of disposition, he contributed materially to the betterment of mankind. Due to exceptional characteristics, it has been possible for the British Empire to continue intact during a period of revolution and evolution . . ."

"The sympathy of the world goes out to his consort and to the people of the British Empire."

**HERALD-NEWS**  
Fall River, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

**No Answer  
By Sawyer**

**Finance Commissioner Is  
Silent on Hints from  
Governor.**

Finance Commissioner Henry B. Sawyer continued to remain silent today relative to Governor Curley's repeated suggestions that he resign from the local monetary authority.

The Governor, in announcing that Arthur B. Lord had resigned as a member of the special commission supervising the affairs of Millville, a town in financial difficulties, said he would be happy to accept the voluntary retirement notice of Mr. Sawyer.

The Finance Commissioner recently aroused the ire of the Governor by resigning from the State Educational Advisory Board in protest against the ousting by Mr. Curley of former State Commissioner of Education Payson Smith. Mr. Lord's resignation followed his ouster as head of the division of office research in the State Department of Education.

In commenting upon the pleasure with which he would receive Mr. Sawyer's retirement notice, the governor said:

"Mr. Lord resigned without a suggestion."

Edward R. Mitton, Boston merchant, has refused Governor Curley's offer of membership on the State Educational Advisory Board.

**Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square**

**Boston Mass.**

\*\*\*\*\*

**HERALD-NEWS**  
Fall River, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

**Mayor, Violette  
On Safety Unit**

Mayor Murray and Police Chief Violette will be members of a safety drive committee appointed by Governor Curley.

The committee, which will meet in the near future will sponsor a safety drive during March, which Governor Curley has designated as "Highway Safety Month."

Selectmen of nearby towns will also serve on the committee.



**HERALD-NEWS**  
**Fall River, Mass.**

**JAN 21 1936**

**Party Fight**  
**On Accidents**

**Democratic Measure Aims**  
**To Give Children**  
**More Protection.**

Reconsideration will be sought in the Massachusetts Senate tomorrow of its refusal to substitute for an adverse report a bill of Senator Francis H. McKeown (D) of Springfield for legislation to abolish the defense of imputed negligence in cases involving the injury or death of children four years old or younger by motor vehicles.

The joint committee on judiciary reported the bill adversely and Senator McKeown sought substitution yesterday afternoon. On strict party lines, substitution was defeated 14-14.

Senator Conroy voted to substitute the measure.

**McKeown Makes Strong Plea**

Senator McKeown made a strong plea for his bill, stating if a dog is injured or killed and the owner can show negligence on the part of the driver he can collect, but no such consideration is given for children. He said the only argument against the measure is that "it will cost the insurance companies more money."

Senator Angier Goodwin (R) of Melrose held the bill was wrong in principle and would be a "tremendous expense" to put into operation.

The bill authorizing municipalities to appropriate money to provide needy children with eyeglasses was advanced to a third reading.

**House Recommits Bill**

In the Massachusetts House of Representatives yesterday afternoon the bill defined experts in insanity was recommitted to the legislative Committee on Public Welfare. The action was taken because a number of lawyers asked to be heard.

The bill authorizing New Bedford to acquire, maintain and operate Homer's Wharf was passed to be engrossed as was a measure authorizing the County of Barnstable to borrow money to equip its new jail.

An adverse report by the legislative Committee on Conservation on a bill to allow the seining of water supply systems was accepted in the House.

**Seek Convention Law Change**

The legislative Committee on Election Laws heard chairmen of the rival State political committees request an extension beyond June 15, of the time limit for holding preprimary conventions. There was no opposition to the bill which was submitted because of the conflict between State and national conventions this year.

Hints of opposition by committee

members to the bill which would authorize voters to express their preference of Presidential candidates during the primaries this year were seen when they remarked there would be considerable delay result in counting the ballots.

**Pardon Broke Proposal**

Senator Joseph A. Langone (D) of Boston has proposed an investigation by a committee comprising two Senators and five Representatives into all pardons granted by the Governor and Executive Council during the terms of Joseph B. Ely and James M. Curley. A report prior to prorogation of the Legislature is sought.

The legislative committee on judiciary has reported favorably a bill exempting from jury duty members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

The legislative committee on State administration has under consideration the bill to reward heroism with a State medal.

Representative Martin Hays (R) of Brighton, has filed a bill calling for the widow of Representative Leo M. Birmingham of the same town to receive the balance of her husband's salary. Mr. Birmingham died last week.

**HERALD-NEWS**  
**Fall River, Mass.**

**JAN 21 1936**

**Leonard Is Offered**

**Another State Berth**

Joseph J. Leonard, who resigned as Boston Police Commissioner at the suggestion of Governor Curley after two months on the job, has been offered a position by the State executive. It is the \$4,500 a year berth of chief counsel to the State unemployment compensation commission.

The appointment must be made by the commission, with the approval of Governor and Executive Council. It is on a permanent basis as is another \$4,500-a-year post to be filled by the commission, that of chief accountant.

**HERALD-NEWS**  
**Fall River, Mass.**

**JAN 21 1936**

**Hurley Will Attend**  
**Textile Act Hearing**

Lieutenant Governor Joseph L. Hurley is to represent Massachusetts at the hearing on the National Textile Act, in Washington, on Monday. He is chairman of the Governor's Committee on Textiles.

The invitation for Massachusetts to be represented at the hearing was extended by Thomas W. McMahon, president of the International Textile Workers' Union.

**Press Clipping Service**  
**2 Park Square**  
**Boston Mass.**

\*\*\*\*\*  
**HERALD-NEWS**  
**Fall River, Mass.**

**JAN 21 1936**

**Accuses State of**  
**Own Law Breach**

BOSTON, Jan. 21, (AP)—The Commonwealth of Massachusetts was accused today of violating its own laws—those specifying the pay of the women with calloused knees and turned up shoe tips, who scrub down the corridors of the State House.

The charge was made by Representative John B. Wenzler, South Boston tavern keeper, who said the State was not paying its scrubwomen the \$18.27 weekly the Legislature prescribed last year as their pay.

Mr. Wenzler, in a statement, said he had taken up the matter with the attorney general's office and the State Treasurer, but "had received little cooperation."

He said he would seek to have the Supreme Court compel the State to pay the wage its own laws prescribed.

State House scrubwomen were only placed on weekly salary last year after the personal intervention of Governor Curley, who denounced the previous arrangement of paying them low hourly wages as a disgrace to the Commonwealth.

The women now received \$950 annually and a fortnight's vacation with pay.

**HERALD-NEWS**  
**Fall River, Mass.**

**JAN 21 1936**

**Job Conference**  
**Called by Curley**

Leaders in social, civic, political and religious life are receiving invitations from Governor Curley to attend a conference at the State House, Monday, at which plans for placing unemployed persons at work in private industry are to be formulated.

Governor Curley has named a committee to act on proposals made at the conference. State V. F. W. Commander Frederick T. Openshaw of this city is a member.

JAN 21 1936

# Political Grab Bag

By Thomas K. Brindley

## *Battle for Gubernatorial Honors Between Two Hurleys Promises to Be Political Highlight Of Year For People of This City.*

Numerous embryo delegates to the Democratic pre-primary convention in Springfield next June find themselves in an embarrassing position these days when they are asked whom they expect to support for the gubernatorial nomination.

Their embarrassment is due to the announcement made by Charles F. Hurley, State Treasurer and Receiver General, that he is "a candidate for the office of Governor of Massachusetts."

The announcement was no surprise, for Mr. Hurley has been considered a seeker of gubernatorial honors for some time. He has many friends here. In fact, it was not so long ago that preliminary discussions were held by some of his backers relative to the formation of a local campaign committee for him.

No definite steps were taken at that time, just as no positive statements are being made by the embryo delegates as to their favorite candidate.

The reason for the strange silence and inaction here is that Joseph Leo Hurley, former Mayor and now Lieutenant Governor, also aspires to be Governor.

\* \* \* \* \*

In the State Treasurer's announcement of his candidacy, he recalled that two months ago, Governor Curley said he planned to seek election to the United States Senate.

Nothing was said, however, about the announcement of Lieutenant Governor Hurley the day following Governor Curley's pronouncement. On that day, the former Mayor said he sought the Democratic nomination for Governor, and would make a statement later.

That statement is still awaited.

Friends of the Lieutenant Governor here had hoped he would beat the State Treasurer to the punch.

But the latter was first to make a formal statement, and in it, he declared that he faced "a definite situation" of either retiring from active political life or aspiring to another State office.

In the statement, State Treasurer Hurley said:

"On looking back over my own record as impartially as humanly possible, I honestly think that I have given faithful service to the people of the Commonwealth. Consequently, I am convinced that I can appeal to the electorate of Massachusetts for the Democratic nomination and for ultimate election with every prospect of success."

\* \* \* \* \*

No doubt when Lieutenant Governor Hurley releases the formal announcement of his desire to be Governor, he will outline how he has been successful in past campaigns, how he has been understudy to Governor Curley, how he has been a strong supporter of President Roosevelt, and how he feels competent to fill the position.

The Lieutenant Governor will seek the nomination at the pre-primary convention. Of that, there is no doubt.

He has been promised the support of Governor Curley.

The Governor cannot very well do other than support him, for at the Hurley testimonial here last year he said that he expected the people to elect the former Mayor as his successor. He promised, too, to help the local man attain the highest office within the gift of the people of the State.

Should the Lieutenant Governor fail to obtain the nomination at the convention, the question arises what he will do.

Will he follow the course so successfully pursued by Governor Curley in 1934 and run independent of the convention's approval?

*Continued*



He has always been a strong party man. Until 1934, being a loyal Democrat seemed to call for support of a convention choice for office. But there was a wholesale desertion from the ranks of Gen. Charles H. Cole in 1934 to the camp of Governor Curley.

Not only that, but the Democratic State Committee has placed itself on record as opposed to endorsing any candidate picked at the convention—or anyone opposing the convention choice—until after the primaries.

It does not want to be embarrassed again as it was in 1934, when the endorsed candidate lost in the primaries.

The local man is expected to make his position with relation to pre-primary nominations very clear when he issues his formal announcement concerning gubernatorial ambitions.

State Treasurer Hurley did, saying:

"Personally, I have never been in favor of the party convention system \* \* \* In spite of the fact \* \* \* I intend to submit my name for consideration at the convention."

But the Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth does not leave it at that. He adds:

"Notwithstanding the decision of that body, it is my intention to seek the nomination at the primaries in September \* \* \* I am in the fight to the finish."

\* \* \* \* \*

Friends of Lieutenant Governor Hurley are hoping he will not delay too long the announcement of his plans, not only with relation to the convention nomination, but also as to what he will do should he not receive delegates' endorsement.

The embryo convention delegates here are anxious to know.

These are rather difficult times for them, for while Lieutenant Governor Hurley fails to elaborate on his informal assertion he wants to be Governor and State Treasurer Hurley calls upon them for support, they hesitate to pledge themselves.

The Lieutenant Governor anticipates the wholehearted support of his home town delegates.

But there are some who link him too closely to Curleyism to make their support certain.

And there are many who were rooters for the State Treasurer before the 1934 convention and who have since been in contact with him.

Not only that, but many Fall River persons have returned from the State House with tales of being refused admittance to see the Lieutenant Governor and of being given an attentive audience by the State Treasurer.

And while former Mayor Talbot pointed out in a recent speech that the Lieutenant Governor is not running an employment office and Representative Grant told how the local man is devoting full time to the job of being second-in-command of the State, the fact remains that people who want an audience with any officeholder like to get recognition.

The State Treasurer manages to see many of them.

That may explain why he has so many friends here.

\* \* \* \* \*

The contest between the Hurleys gives promise of exciting more interest in this city than anywhere else.

At present, it appears like the choice political struggle of the years so far as Fall River is concerned.

And no matter which way they vote at the Springfield convention, a lot of Fall River delegates' faces are going to be red when they meet either Lieutenant Governor Hurley or State Treasurer Hurley.

*Concluded*

JAN 21 1936

# Patrick W. Hehir Appointed State Fish and Game Director Replacing Raymond J. Kenney

## Gov. Curley, "Loath" to Oust Career Man, Creates Secretarial Post for Him at Lower Salary

**Worcester Sportsman, Widely Known in This Vicinity,  
Had Been Endorsed by Clubs Here; Kenney to Be  
In Department of Conservation; P. A. O'Connell  
and Joseph J. Leonard Get Appointments.**

BOSTON, Jan. 21 (AP).—Gov. James M. Curley announced today he had appointed Patrick W. Hehir of Worcester as director of the division of fisheries and game, succeeding Raymond J. Kenney.

The governor also said he had named P. A. O'Connell, Boston merchant, to the advisory board of education, succeeding Henry Sawyer, who resigned with two other members in protest against the appointment and policies of commissioner of education, James G. Reardon.

Hehir's salary will be \$4800 annually. Kenney will become confidential secretary to Ernest J. Bean of Chilmark, commissioner of conservation, at a salary of \$3600.

The governor said he had been "loath" to discharge Kenney and had made the position of secretary to the commissioner in the department for him inasmuch as he was a "career man." Kenney, Curley said, started work in the department as a boy.

Hehir was one of the two principal candidates to succeed Kenney. The other was Thomas Barnes of Falmouth. Recently, however, the governor said, Barnes said that while he was anxious to obtain the job, that Hehir was "just as good a man as I am" and that he would be "willing to withdraw in favor of Hehir."

Hehir had the endorsement of sportsmen's and rod and gun clubs in Fitchburg, North Grafton, Woburn, Fisherville, Worcester, Pittsfield, the Berkshires and other places.

The appointments will be considered tomorrow by the executive council for approval.

O'Connell, president of E. T. Slatery Co., Boston specialty shop, has been active in various governmental

capacities. He was the first Massachusetts administrator of N. R. A. and has been interested in a wide variety of charitable activities.

He is an authority on distribution of merchandise.

"Paddy" Hehir is well known in Fitchburg and vicinity as a sportsman, former basketball player and official and as a boxing and wrestling referee. He has spoken at meetings of the Fitchburg Sportsmen's clubs and other groups in this city.

Gov. Curley also announced Emil Fuchs, chairman of the state unemployment pension commission, had

appointed Joseph J. Leonard as counsel for the commission at an annual salary of \$4500.

Leonard, Curley said, would take over his new position on March 1.

Leonard, appointed as Boston police commissioner by ex-Gov. Joseph B. Ely in his last few days of office, to succeed Eugene B. Hultman, resigned as police head after serving one month.

His resignation followed a series of ousters made by the governor and council of Ely's last-minute appointees.

Gov. Curley said he understood Leonard and his wife had been active in social service work.

Press Clipping Service

2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.

News

Gardener, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

Date

## UNDER THE STATE HOUSE DOME

In the first debate on a matter of importance this session, the Senate killed a bill which would deny to motorists the defense of imputing negligence to children killed or injured in accidents. It was led by the sponsor of the bill, Senator Francis M. McKeown of Springfield. Balked by a 14-4 vote, McKeown announced he would seek reconsideration Wednesday.

Termed a modern Herod by Rev. David Nelson Beach, pastor of the First Congregational church, Springfield, in the course of a bitter sermon attack Sunday, Governor Curley lashed at the clergyman with the assertion that both "politics and falsehoods had been injected into the sermon.

The works and wages program of Governor Curley was officially stopped today when 6000 men were dropped from the payrolls. The sidewalk building program ends until sometime in March.



RECORDER  
Greenfield, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

### Leonard Gets Curley Offer Of \$4,500 Job

BOSTON—(AP) — Gov. Curley yesterday offered Joseph L. Leonard, former police commissioner, the appointment as chief counsel to the state unemployment compensation commission. This is a new post in the newly organized commission and will carry a minimum annual salary of approximately \$4500.

The appointment will be made by the commission, subject to approval by the governor and the executive council, and is on a permanent basis. The commission also will recommend the immediate appointment of a chief accountant, at a \$4500 salary who must be a certified public accountant.

Times  
Hartford, Ct.

JAN 21 1936

acquire 50,000 additional shares at \$2 a share.

### CURLEY MAY RENAME LEONARD

Boston—(AP)—Political circles today had the report that Joseph J. Leonard, former Boston police commissioner, would be offered a position on a newly created commission by Gov. James M. Curley, who once demanded his resignation as police head.

GAZETTE  
Haverhill, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

### Judge Jones Invited to Serve on Safety Group

(Special to The Gazette)

STATE HOUSE, Boston—Judge N. N. Jones of Newburyport was extended an invitation today by Gov. James M. Curley to serve as a member of the safety drive committee to reduce the number of accidents on the highways of Massachusetts.

The month of March has been designated as highway safety month and a meeting will shortly be held to formulate plans which, if successful, may serve as the basis for the adoption of a program the purpose of which is the conservation of human life and the preservation of an important industry.

Press Clipping Service

2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.

Transcript  
Holyoke, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

Date

### LEONARD TO BE NAMED COMPENSATION COUNSEL

BOSTON — Joseph J. Leonard, former Boston police commissioner and chairman of the Boston Finance commission, will be appointed counsel by the Unemployment Compensation commission, Governor Curley announced today.

The Governor said Chairman Emil Fuchs of the commission had told him the appointment would be effective March 1. The post pays \$4500 a year.

Press Clipping Service

2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.

Transcript  
Holyoke, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

Date

### Gov. Curley's Tribute To King George

Governor James M. Curley, here last night for the banquet at the Hotel Nonotuck, when informed of the death of King George, paid the following tribute to the mourned leader of the British Empire:

"The death of King George is an occasion for universal mourning. Kind of heart, gentle of disposition, he contributed materially to the betterment of mankind. Due to his exceptional characteristics it has been possible for the British Empire to continue intact during a period of revolution and evolution, a period that witnessed the abdication of the power of the King and the transfer of that power to the Premier, a period that witnessed the adoption of the most liberal and progressive laws the British Empire ever had.

"His passing is an occasion for universal mourning and the sympathy of the world goes out to his consort and to the people of the British Empire."

Prsse Clipping Service

2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.

Courant  
Hartford, Ct.

JAN 21 1936

Date

### Teachers' Oath Foes Draw Curley's Fire

Boston, Jan. 20. — (AP.) — Opponents of the teachers' oath act were accused today by Governor James M. Curley of subscribing to the "divine right theory" of government.

He made the statement in a reply to an attack on his administration yesterday by Rev. David Nelson Beach of the First Congregational Church, Springfield.

The governor, who has consistently defended the legislature's action in requiring the state's 40,000 teachers to swear fealty to state and Federal constitutions, said:

"Neither the President of the United States nor any public official in the nation or the states or the sub-divisions of the states is exempt from the taking of an oath.

"Yet the divine right theory group still harbors the delusion that because of a superiority of mind which is not possessed by their fellow men, they should be exempt."

Press Clipping Service

2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.

Transcript  
Holyoke, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

Date

### GOV. CURLEY'S TRIBUTE TO LATE GEORGE V

BOSTON — Governor Curley has paid the following tribute to the dead king:

"The death of King George is an occasion for universal mourning. Kind of heart, gentle of disposition, he contributed materially to the betterment of mankind. Due to exceptional characteristics, it has been possible for the British Empire to continue intact during a period of revolution and evolution. . . ."

"The sympathy of the world goes out to his consort and to the people of the British Empire."

Transcript  
Holyoke, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

## Safety Valve

### Sinclair Weeks' Views On National Issues

Editor Safety Valve: May I thank my Holyoke friends who gave me the opportunity to speak informally with them at The Nonotuck Saturday afternoon. When I was leaving a representative of The Transcript-Telegram asked me to put in statement form the gist of my informal remarks and I have done so to the best of my recollection. What I meant to say, at least, was the following:

"For 140 years the people of the United States have enjoyed the most beneficial government in the world, and now because there are some parts of the structure which need repairing a group of politico-fanatics would tear down the entire structure and build anew along lines which are readily recognized as the Communistic, Fascist or State Socialist plan. The trend for some time has been away from Constitutional government but I have faith that the American public by repudiation of Roosevelt, Curley and the entire group will rebuild along saner lines.

"Business improvement will show continued strength and further improvement thruout the coming summer unless checked by adverse political developments. Yet there is a big barrier looming on the horizon which must be hurdled. The expenses of the four Roosevelt budgets, it is estimated, will amount to more than 30 billions of dollars—a total that is six billions greater than all the Congressional appropriations from the time of George Washington to the administration of Woodrow Wilson, and these Roosevelt budgets of waste, extravagance and experimentation, will by the end of the next fiscal year have placed this country 15 billions in the red.

"This dangerous trend cannot be continued indefinitely although even such a colossal deficit might possibly be justified were there even the slightest sign of an attempt to balance the budget. On the contrary, however, Congress has entered a political year and the present indications are that the practical politicians will spend the people's money generously in an attempt to fool the voters and reelect themselves. Meanwhile there are still nine million persons seeking employment. In his recent annual message, President Roosevelt declared that the solution of our unemployment problem is now up to the employers in private industry. At the same time, however, he announced that he will continue to wage unceasing warfare on those same men who have large business

responsibilities. Such treatment from the Chief Executive of the nation is a plain attempt to play class against class for political purposes only, and is unworthy of any man to whom the people have entrusted the leadership of this great country.

"Despite the studied efforts of the President to hamper and harass private business, recovery is being brought about and can be hastened if the citizens of this nation will insist that business be liberated from the blight of the Brain Trust; if governmental extravagance is bridled until income and outgo are balanced. Men on PWA and WPA in general want worth-while work, not dole tasks and the like, but good times cannot now or never will return until government gets out of business—competing against its own citizens—and stays out.

"The American people have never left the poor and needy to starve or the aged to suffer and they

never will. For 140 years there has been attained in this country an unparalleled degree of individual well-being under a government that neither hampered and pampered its people. Since the inauguration of Roosevelt, however, Americans have been dazzled by red-tinted pictures of Utopia. We must realize that power given to Roosevelt at the start of his administration was given freely by the people of this country to meet an emergency—to bring about recovery. Yet Roosevelt took that authority as something personal and indicated that he wants to hold on to it permanently not to bring about recovery but to institute reform. In the world we live success is not achieved by sleight-of-hand. On the contrary prosperity and happiness are not gifts of government but are personal achievements."

SINCLAIR WEEKS.

Transcript  
Holyoke, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

## Worcester Man to Be Named Fisheries, Game Director

### Patrick W. Hehir Will Succeed Raymond J. Kenney, Who Gets Another Post.

BOSTON, Jan. 21—Patrick W. Hehir of Worcester will be appointed tomorrow to succeed Raymond J. Kenney, veteran director of the State Division of Fisheries and Game, Governor Curley announced today.

At the same time the governor announced that P. A. O'Connell, Boston merchant, will be appointed tomorrow to the State Advisory Board of Education to succeed Henry B. Sawyer.

Sawyer is one of three members who resigned from the board recently in protest against the removal of Dr. Payson Smith as education commissioner.

In connection with the removal of Kenney as fisheries and game direc-

tor, Curley pointed out that he had been connected with the department since he was a youth. For that reason, Curley said, he did not wish to put him out of the State service altogether, and hence would appoint Kenney as confidential secretary to the Conservation commissioner at a salary of \$3600 a year. Kenney's present salary is \$4800 yearly.

The governor said Hehir had been endorsed by sportsmen of Grafton, Woburn, Fisherville, Worcester, and the Berkshire area.

Cape Cod sportsmen, he said, had urged Thomas Barnes of Falmouth for the post. Curley said he had talked with Barnes yesterday and that the latter conceded that Hehir would be an ideal man for the job.



## Gov. Curley Calls for Public Support To Improve Institutions for Defectives In Stirring Address at Nonotuck Dinner



Governor Curley distributing flowers from gift bouquets to dinner guests at close of his address at Nonotuck last night.

A ringing challenge to the people of Holyoke, and the Commonwealth to join in a fight to alleviate what he termed deplorable conditions in the state institutions for the mentally deficient, conditions he termed as comparable to the bastille of olden days, was sounded by Gov. James M. Curley in an address before 500 guests in the Hotel Nonotuck last night. The formal reception and banquet was under the sponsorship of the Holyoke Women's club, the Quota club and the Business and Professional Women's club.

Mrs. Walter Thompson, president of the Holyoke Women's club, was toastmaster. She was joined with Mrs. J. Harvey Hewitt, president of the Holyoke Business and Professional Women's club, and Mrs. Louis J. Trudeau, president of the Quota club, in extending greetings to the governor and to the guests.

The city's official greeting was extended by Mayor William P. Yoerg. Mayor Yoerg told of Gov. Curley's co-operation in securing the local registry branch in this city, and in closing said: "As the greatest orator and governor in the history of the state of Massachusetts, I welcome you to the city and hope that

on the next occasion of your visit here I will not welcome you as governor, nor as senator, but as President of the United States."

In his opening remarks the governor humorously accepted the presidential nomination, but remarked that because of his unswerving loyalty to President Franklin D. Roosevelt he could not consider the honor until 1940.

Before introducing Gov. Curley, Mrs. Thompson paid tribute to Miss Lucey Hickey of this city, whose friendship of long standing with the honored guest was largely responsible for Gov. Curley accepting the invitation to be the guest of honor and guest speaker.

Always a brilliant orator, Gov. Curley lived up to his audience's expectations last night as he bitterly denounced the horrible conditions existing in the state institutions.

"If a fire were to break out in one of these institutions," the governor said, "there is no telling what the loss of life would be. The black mark that would result would take a century to efface."

Unless public sentiment is aroused, Gov. Curley said, no effort will be made to remedy these conditions. He charged the majority party in

the Commonwealth in the past with having failed to discharge its obligation. "A policy of duplicity and chicanery was practised without parallel in the history of any state in the Union," Gov. Curley declared.

Gov. Curley expressed his opposition to a sales tax to remedy these conditions. He does advocate, however, a tax on vending machines, cigarettes and alcohol, which, he added, would bring in enough revenue to give the state better institutions.

Gov. Curley briefly paid tribute to the memory of King George of Great Britain, who passed on last night. He described him as a kindly king, who won the esteem and love of not only his people, but of the entire universe.

Gov. Curley said in part: "The importance of enlisting the support of the good women of the Commonwealth in the work of solving major problems is so vital that I welcome the opportunity to come to Holyoke and take this occasion to give expression to my gratitude to the organizations who have so graciously and generously assembled here. The subject suggested is one that is of vital concern to every woman and man in the Commonwealth, and yet,

*Continued*



strange to relate, it receives less consideration than minor matters of questionable value.

"The department of Mental Diseases at the present time is required to provide care, treatment and accommodations to 25,000 persons, and more than 4000 additional individuals that should be housed in institutions of the State for mental defectives are unable to secure admission, due to the policy of neglect of a sworn duty and obligation that the State should discharge to this unfortunate element of society. I recently requested the Commissioner of Mental Diseases to submit to me a program covering the work of the Department and anticipating requirements for the next decade. In the absence of the Commissioner such a report was received through the courtesy of the Deputy Commissioner and the contents of the document apparently were so damaging to the political party that has so long been in control of the affairs of the state that not one newspaper published the report.

"The report dealt not only with the failure of the majority party in the Commonwealth in the past to discharge its obligation but revealed a policy of duplicity and chicanery practised upon human beings without parallel in the history of any state in the union. It revealed that a research building erected at Wrentham in 1931 at a cost of \$150,000 and been permitted to remain closed and unused since that time in order to avoid an outlay of \$125,000 for the apparatus and implements that would be required. It likewise re-

vealed that the program adopted in 1933 under former-Governor Ely for the purpose of providing additional accommodations for the relief of patients in buildings then overcrowded had added less than 100 beds for the relief of these institutions. It revealed further that \$1,750,000 which was the amount estimated as necessary for a building to house mental criminal cases at Norfolk had been authorized but no provision made for providing the funds with which to erect the building. The leaders of the dominant party in the legislature have served in that body for a long period of years. They not only are thoroughly familiar with the conditions obtaining but they were deliberate in their practise of chicanery and duplicity at the expense of the unfortunate mental defectives. The institutions for mental cases have a bed capacity of 21,000 and 25,000 persons are crowded into those institutions, or 17% in excess of capacity, to properly house in the case of adults and thirty per cent in the case of defective children.

"The Fernald school has been unable to accept of any new cases of mental defectives during the past four years and it is estimated by those in authority in that institution that it will be impossible to provide accommodations for additional children for a further period of four years unless additional buildings are constructed. Many of these facts were submitted to the legislature in 1935 when a building program was recommended which was defeated by the Republican majority in the legislature. In the

institutions for the treatment of adult mental cases under present conditions proper segregation of cases is impossible with the result that persons mildly insane and persons violently insane and those with horrible deformities may be found quartered in the same building, and not infrequently in the same room. I visited the institution at West Roxbury recently and found the beds so close together as to make it an impossibility for the inmate to get in or out of the bed except by crawling over the end of the bed. When you consider that many persons are confined to insane institutions that are mentally sound or that represent extremely mild cases where a cure may be affected you can realize the impossibility of affecting cures and the certainty of making mild cases violent cases.

During the past six years of industrial depression in America the hand of adversity has lain heavily upon many families and I beg you will visualize the condition in the home of a poor family that is unable to provide medical care for a child that is a mental defective and the effect upon the other children in that household when required to come in daily contact with the mental defective and the liability and failure of the commonwealth to discharge its obligation.

*concluded*

### Press Clipping Service

2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.

Transcript  
Holyoke, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

#### CURLEY NAMES MARCH HIGHWAY SAFETY MONTH

BOSTON—March has been designated as Highway Safety Month by Governor Curley.

Following recommendations of Motor Vehicle Registrar Frank A. Goodwin, the Governor last night appointed a committee of officials and civic leaders to draft a program for further reduction of automobile fatalities.

The committee will hold its first meeting at the State House Tuesday.

ROCKLAND, Me. — Nomination papers were being circulated today for Congressman Edward Carleton Moran, Jr., Democratic candidate for re-election from the Second district. Republicans have five candidates in the field.

Transcript  
Holyoke, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

Gov. Curley has announced he will call a conference of 100 religious, civic and social leaders next Monday to "formulate plans and to consider a program for absorption of the unemployed in industry." The announcement followed a conference between the Governor, Chairman Emil Fuchs of the Unemployment Compensation Committee and Rep. Dorgan (D) Boston.

Governor Curley announced he will call a highway safety conference for Jan. 28, and that he may designate March as "Highway Safety Month." He said Motor Vehicles Registrar Frank A. Goodwin would preside at the conference.

Restoration of exemption from jury duty to members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery was urged at a hearing before the legislative judiciary committee. Members of the order were exempt until five years ago.

JAN 21 1936

## Reception and Dinner for Governor Brilliant Event



Mrs. Walter Thompson, president of the Holyoke Women's Club, and Governor Curley

The dinner and reception for Gov. James M. Curley at the Hotel Nonotuck last night, the annual guest night of the Holyoke Women's Club, with the Business and Professional Women's Club, and the Quota Club co-operating, was one of the most brilliant social functions of many seasons in this city. From the moment of his arrival shortly before 7 o'clock, until he left by motor to return to Boston at 11 p. m., Gov. Curley was the center of all interest. The ballroom presented a most colorful picture. Spring flowers were used in profusion on all tables and red candelabra were used for lighting at the head table.

Gov. Curley was given a royal greeting as he came into the banquet

hall, escorting Miss Lucy A. Hickey. The American Legion drum and bugle corps was lined up in the entrance to the hall and when the Governor appeared the corps struck up "Hail Massachusetts." The Governor stopped for a moment to shake hands with William F. O'Brien, the drum corps leader. Gov. Curley and Miss Hickey were followed by the officers of the three clubs co-operating in the affair and invited guests who were seated at the head table.

Miss Hickey, who is a member of the State Democratic Committee and a long-time friend of His Excellency, was gowned in white chiffon studded with tiny gold rhinestone stars. Her gold metalcloth jacket was of Parisian make and design. A corsage of orchids completed her cos-

tume.

Seated at the Governor's right was Miss Hickey. Mrs. Walter E. Thompson, president of the Holyoke Women's Club, was seated at the Governor's left. She wore a simply cut white gown, relieved with red velvet flowers at the neckline, and a red velvet belt. Mrs. Harvey J. Hewitt, president of the Business and Professional Women's Club, was gowned in a black crinkly crepe gown made with a halter neck. Her belt was garnet studded. Mrs. Henry Trudeau, president of the Quota Club, was attired in blue lace. Mrs. Thompson introduced these club presidents, who brought greetings from their club members, after which Mayor William P. Yoerg was introduced by the presiding officer.

Others seated at the head table were Dr. Grace FitzGibbon, who wore a dress in ashes of roses shade, trimmed with green; Mrs. Mary E. Dowd, gowned in fuchsia velvet; Edmond J. Hoy, secretary to the Governor; Miss Gertrude Yoerg, gowned in a wine red velvet dress; Lieut.-Col. John J. Higgins, aide to the Governor, Springfield; Miss Regina Kirkpatrick, who wore a black dinner dress with brilliants; Mrs. William P. Yoerg, also gowned in black, accented with a green scarf; Walter E. Thompson, William I. Rose, Mrs. P. M. Lynch, wearing a blue dress; Mrs. G. Edgar Bosworth in black velvet; Mrs. Irving S. Pulcifer, also gowned in black velvet, and Miss Harriet Corser, attired in a white dress, studded with brilliants.

Bouquets of flowers were presented to the honor guest from the Holyoke Cosmetologists' Association, and the Holyoke Florists' Association. Later these were distributed by the Governor to the women in the audience.

Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

TELEGRAM  
Lawrence, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

## PLAN CONFERENCE ON UNEMPLOYMENT

BOSTON, Jan. 21, (UP)—Governor Curley announced today that he will call a conference of 100 religious, industrial, civic and social leaders Monday to "formulate plans and to consider a program for absorption of the unemployed in industry."

The announcement followed a conference between the governor, Chairman Emil Fuchs of the Unemployment Compensation committee and Rep. Dorgan (D) Boston.



## LEADER

Lowell, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

# INSURANCE MAN SAYS COMPANIES VERY HARD HIT

## Attacks Compulsory Insurance Bill of Massachusetts.

### J. L. Whitlock Speaks to Lions On Alleged "Racket."

A blistering attack on the compulsory automobile insurance act as it now exists in this state and the flat charge that it has cost the insurance companies of the state \$18,000,000 since its formulation and a resultant large increase in premiums to automobile owners were made this noon before the members of the Lions Club by J. Lawton Whitlock of Boston. The speaker, who is New England manager of the Century Aetna Indemnity group and who spoke here as the representative of the Insurance Federation of America, emphasized the point that this compulsory state act has brought about in this state a tremendous racket of faked and exaggerated claims which have to be paid and which cause a financial loss to the insurance companies and a burden on the automobile owners.

Mr. Whitlock insisted that the compulsory insurance act was never the child of the insurance companies, although they are commonly blamed. The insurance companies, said the speaker, defeated the act from 1918 to 1925, but in that year a committee made up of 17 lawyers in the legislature brought in the bill and threatened a state fund if it were not passed, with the result the companies did not fight the bill at that time.

According to Mr. Whitlock this compulsory insurance act has broken a dozen companies and made practically all the rest of them ill financially; has crippled the companies and impoverished the agents by reduction of commissions paid. Since 1927, Mr. Whitlock said, the act has added more than \$20,000,000 in premiums. Every real insurance agent is against the act because of the radical reduction in genuine commissions which it causes. No other state has such an act and the recommendation of 18 commissions which came here from other states and Canada to study the act was to stay away from any such legislation.

These commissions termed the act a political football; declared that it did not decrease the number of acci-

dents but increased the number of claims and was no aid to safety on the highways. According to Mr. Whitlock, Governor Curley and his supporters wanted the act repealed last year but were defeated by the lawyers.

The widespread "racket of faked and exaggerated claims" was laid directly at the door of this act by the speaker, who said that the only ones who have benefited are the doctors and lawyers. In connection with this claim, Mr. Whitlock cited the fact that 37 lawyers and 15 doctors have been disbarred for participation in this racket. In order to avoid greater losses through allowing claims to go to suit, the companies have to buy off claimants, with the result that two years from that time, when the new rates are set, the automobile owners have to pay that burden. Mr. Whitlock said if the cases were allowed to go to trial the owners would have to pay even more in their rates.

A bill which has been filed with the legislature on behalf of the insurance companies was described by Mr. Whitlock. This bill sets up a commission which will hold a hearing within two weeks after an accident and where a driver is found to be responsible will establish a claim which must be paid within a reasonable time or the driver is ruled off the road until he settles the claim to the satisfaction of the commission.

Mr. Whitlock was presented by James F. Kane, who is the chairman of the program committee.

During the business session James Gilet, one of the most active members of the club, made the offer to purchase for the club four elaborate gilt road signs, announcing the meeting place and time of the local club. These signs will be placed at conspicuous places on the main roads leading to the city. Mr. Gilet made his offer in the form of a memorial to his wife, who died recently. The offer was accepted at once and Mr. Gilet was given a rising vote of thanks. The club will purchase two additional signs to cover all the main routes.

## TRIBUNE

Lawrence, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

# COUNTY DEMOCRATS' DINNER WEDNESDAY



WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN

Approximately 500 members and guests are expected to attend the informal dinner of the Essex County Jefferson Democratic League which will be held in St. Mary's auditorium on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. Arrangements for the affair were completed at a meeting Monday night of the committee.

Among the outstanding guests to accept invitations are: Governor James M. Curley, Lieut. Governor Joseph F. Hurley, State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley, State Auditor Thomas A. Buckley, Registrar of Probate William F. Shanahan, and Governor's Councillor William G. Hennessey.

Mayor Walter A. Griffin of this city and Mayor J. Fred Manning of Lynn are each expected to have a timely message for the Democrats of the county.

State Committeeman Joseph A. Flynn of the ticket committee reported Monday evening that 450 reservations for the dinner have already been made. When the remaining fifty tickets are disposed of, the sale of tickets will cease, as the affair is limited to 500 persons.

The local committee members of the Jefferson League are anticipating the gathering of a truly representative group of men and women who have contributed much to Lawrence's reputation as the outstanding Democratic city of the state.



## Middlesex Turnpike Asso. Tells of Proposed Highway

### Thaddeus W. Parke Tells Group in Billerica of Pro- gress Made on Boston- Tyngsboro Road -- War- rant Contains 53 Articles

Billerica, Jan. 20.

The Middlesex Turnpike Association formed recently for the promotion of a direct highway between Boston and Tyngsboro held a meeting this evening in the town hall and was attended by a group of Billerica citizens and several officers of the organization. Frederic G. Brown, a local director of the association presided during the meeting. Senator Joseph Cotton of Lexington, who was to have been the principal speaker could not be present on account of the bad conditions due to the storm of yesterday.

Among the speakers were President Thaddeus Parke, Vice President Smith Adams, Secretary George Walsh, Victor Pickard, Bartholomew Hayes and others. Following this there was an open forum and several citizens in the audience took part in the discussion. President Parke explained in detail just how much progress had been made up to the present time. The legislature passed a bill last year for a four-lane cement road from the Boston area to the state line in Tyngsboro.

The association plans to petition for a hearing before Governor James M. Curley as soon as it is possible to put the matter before him. It is intended to ask for \$1,000,000 to be appropriated from the state gasoline tax of 1936 and a similar amount from federal funds this year. If this money is available, the association will recommend that the start be made this year from Chelmsford in a southerly direction over the proposed route that is not passable at this time.

The warrant for the annual town meeting has been drawn up and signed by the selectmen and the document contains 53 articles that will be acted upon when the citizens assemble to raise the funds to carry on the town business for the term of 1936. Indications at the present time are that if the articles are voted as presented there will be a boost in the tax rate for this year. There are not many



THADDEUS W. PARKE.

that call for large expenditures and these may be shaved down to some extent by the taxpayers.

Articles calling for specific repairs on highways, one asking for \$10,000 and the other \$17,000, giving a long list of streets now in need of repairs; a third requesting \$9000 for a pumping engine for the Fire department; \$2500 to purchase land and building for a library for the Pinehurst section; \$5000 extra for the Middlesex County Tuberculosis hospital in Waltham; extra fire alarm boxes. Several streets will come up for acceptance.

There is an article to see if the town will request an opinion from the attorney general with reference to the legality of the Public Works Act adopted here several years ago under which the town business is now operated. The departmental estimates are somewhat higher this year. The School committee, however, figures the same amount as last year. Another matter to come before the voters under another article, is to see if the town will sell the pair of horses now used in the highway service. This team was bought for \$500 last year when the remaining horse in the department was turned over to the Home farm. The warrant will be printed and posted the latter part of the week.

A reception is to be tendered Rev.

and Mrs. A. W. Olsen Sunday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in the First Parish church where Mr. Olsen has been pastor for the past several years by the parishioners of that church and the townspeople are invited to attend the event. Mr. Olsen gave his resignation as head of the local church a few weeks ago and he will accept a pastorate in Melrose formerly presided over by Rev. Henry Secrist, who retired as minister there last September. Mr. Olsen's resignation takes effect here Feb. 1.

SUN

Lowell, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

### Hehir Named to Succeed Kenney

BOSTON, Jan. 21 (P)—Gov. James M. Curley announced today he had appointed Patrick W. Hehir, of Worcester, as director of the division of



RAYMOND J. KENNEY

fisheries and game, succeeding Raymond J. Kenney of Lowell.

The governor also said he had named P. A. O'Connell, Boston merchant, to the advisory board of education, succeeding Henry Sawyer, who resigned with two other members in protest against the appointment and policies of Commissioner of Education James G. Reardon.



## LEADER

**Press Clipping Service**  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

## TRIBUNE

Lawrence, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 21.—Governor James M. Curley has appointed Lieut. Gov. Joseph L. Hurley to represent the Commonwealth at the hearing in Washington, Jan. 27, on the National Textile Act. The invitation to attend the hearing was sent to the governor by Thomas F. McMahon, president of the International Textile Workers Union. Lieut. Gov. Hurley is chairman of Governor Curley's special committee on the textile industry and the chief executive, finding it impossible to attend, decided that the Commonwealth's attitude could best be expressed by the lieutenant governor.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 21.—Extension of the "deadline" date for the holding of the pre-primary state conventions from June 15 to June 30 in order that they may follow the national conventions and leave a sufficient period of time for the party organizations to effect complete harmony in the state conventions, was advocated yesterday before the legislative committee on election laws by Vernon W. Marr, chairman of the Republican State committee and Joseph McGrath, chairman of the Democratic State committee.

There was no opposition.

Rep. Charles J. Innes of Boston advocated favorable action on his bill to authorize an expression by the voters at the presidential primaries in the current year of their choice of President of the United States. Committee members expressed the opinion that the marking of ballots in addition to choosing of delegates might slow up the counting of ballots and make the work more difficult for election officers.

## COURIER-CITIZEN

Lowell, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

Other letters are appearing in Massachusetts papers from his boyhood friends telling the world what a great kid Mr. Commissioner of Education Reardon is. These are to his credit. He may yet prove himself to be an educational world-beater, but he certainly has, thus far, got off to a limping start. Perhaps through having that kind of a governor on his back.

These commissions termed the act

**Press Clipping Service**  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

## TELEGRAM

Lawrence, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

## LAWRENCE JOINS SAFETY DRIVE

Mayor Walter A. Griffin today entered Lawrence in the Inter-Community Highway Safety contest sponsored by the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police association in cooperation with the Massachusetts Safety Council.

Governor Curley already has entered Massachusetts in a national contest of the states, the purpose of which is to reduce highway fatalities by at least seven per cent during the current year.

The cities and towns of Massachusetts that will compete in the Inter-Community contest, for trophies to be awarded at the end of the year for the lowest accident records, will be grouped according to population, so that conditions will offer a fairer basis for competition.

A joint committee representing the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police association and the Massachusetts Safety Council has been appointed to handle contest. Its members are Chief Archibald Bullock of Arlington, Chief H. Allen Rutherford of Brookline, Chief Timothy F. Leary of Cambridge, Col. Robert C. Eddy of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Maxwell Halsey of the Traffic Research Bureau at Harvard university, Clarence P. Taylor of the State Department of Public Works, Elliot P. Knight of the Employers Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd.

In a letter written to the mayors on behalf of the committee, Gen. John H. Sherburne, president of the Massachusetts Safety Council, said: "We invite you to this contest in full confidence, knowing that it was by the co-operation of the mayors, the police officials, state officials and the other agencies, that a reduction of 90 highway fatalities in Massachusetts in the last 91 days of 1935, as compared with 1934, was achieved."

The standing of each city will be announced monthly through the columns of the press. Non-fatal as well as fatal accidents will be included in official information furnished by Registrar Frank A. Goodwin.

## TELEGRAM

Lawrence, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

## HEIR TO TAKE KENNEY'S POST

**P. A. O'Connell Will Be Named  
To State Education  
Board**

BOSTON, Jan. 21, (UP)—Patrick W. Hehir, of Worcester will be appointed tomorrow to succeed Raymond J. Kenney, Director of the State Division of Fisheries and Game, Governor Curley announced today.

At the same time the Governor announced that P. A. O'Connell, Boston merchant, will be appointed tomorrow to the State Advisory Board of Education to succeed Henry B. Sawyer.

Sawyer is one of the three members who resigned from the board recently in protest against the removal of Dr. Payson Smith as Education Commissioner.

In connection with the removal of Kenney as Fisheries and Game Director, Curley pointed out that he had been connected with the department since he was a youth. For that reason, Curley said, he did not wish to put him out of the state service altogether, and hence would appoint Kenney as confidential secretary to the Conservation Commissioner at a salary of \$3600 a year. Kenney's present salary is \$4800 yearly.

Item

Lynn, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

## LEONARD FOR CHIEF COUNCIL

**Gov. Curley May Appoint Former  
Police Com. to State  
Unemployment Com.**

BOSTON, Jan. 21, 1936. — (P) — Political circles today had the report that Joseph J. Leonard, former Boston police commissioner, would be offered a position on a newly-created commission by Gov. James M. Curley, who once demanded his resignation as police head.

It was reported in state house circles that Leonard would be offered the position of chief counsel to the state unemployment compensation commission, recently organized. The salary would be approximately \$4500 annually.

Leonard was appointed police commissioner of Boston in the closing days of former Gov. Joseph B. Ely's administration. After holding the position about two months, Leonard resigned after demands by Gov. Curley, who gave the commissionership to Eugene M. McSweeney.



TELEGRAM  
Lawrence, Mass.  
JAN 21 1936

## MINISTER WHO CRITICIZED CURLEY DRAWS STRONG COUNTER-ATTACK

BOSTON, Jan. 21 (UP)—The Rev. David Nelson Beach, who at First Congregational church in Springfield referred to Governor Curley as 'A. Modern Herod,' was subsequently criticized by the governor for 'injecting both politics and falsehoods into a sermon delivered within the walls of building dedicated to the service of God.'

Replying to the Springfield minister's bitter attack on his acts and policies, particularly the teacher's oath law and the removal of Education Commissioner Payson Smith, Curley said in a prepared statement:

"The reverend gentleman should be pardoned and I freely extend to him my profound sympathy for the distress that has come to him through the adoption of the teachers' oath bill and the elevation of Mr. Reardon to the position of commissioner of education. It is clearly evident that the reverend gentleman is a disciple of the old school, namely, 'The Divine Right Theory', and still harbors the belief that certain individuals are born to rule and lord it over others who should always obey and who never are entitled to respect unless they are servile in their attitude towards those whom he considers their superiors—and self-minded in every matter.

"Neither the president of the United States nor any public official in the nation or the states or in the subdivision of the states is exempt from the taking of an oath of fealty to the Constitution of the United States and yet the divine right theory group still harbors the delusion that because of a superiority of mind which is not possessed by their fellow men, they should be exempt. Apparently the freeing of the slaves marked only the freedom of the body so far as the particular group that reverend gentleman represents is concerned, and the self-minded should still be in evidence.

"As one who believes firmly in the presence of equality and liberty, it is my purpose that discrimination shall not be permitted because of race, creed or color of any citizen of Massachusetts. It is further my belief that the upholders of the Divine Right theory as represented by the remnant of the Royal Purple Autocracy still seeking to rule the majority and to exclude the newer races from their constitutional rights of liberty and equality must be taught that the Revolutionary war was waged for the purpose of ending the divine right theory and the Civil war, slavery."

TELEGRAM  
Lawrence, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

## DEMOCRATS DINE HERE TOMORROW

All arrangements were completed last night for the informal dinner of the Essex County Jefferson Democratic league to be held in St. Mary's auditorium Wednesday night at 6 o'clock.

Governor James M. Curley, Lieut.-Governor Joseph F. Hurley; State Treasurer, Charles F. Hurley; State Auditor Thomas A. Buckley, Register of Probate William F. Shanahan and Governor Councillor William G. Hennessey have been invited to address the gathering. Mayor Walter A. Griffin and Mayor J. Fred Manning of Lynn are each expected to have a timely message for the Democrats of this county.

State Committeeman Joseph Flynn of the ticket committee reported that an attendance of more than 450 were expected. The affair is limited to 500 and all those who plan to attend are asked to secure their tickets as soon as possible.

The social committee feels certain that a large representative group from this city will be on hand to greet the members from the rest of the state and show a large attendance of the people who have made this the outstanding Democratic city of the state.

LEADER  
Lowell, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

## CURLEY-ELY ANIMOSITIES ARE RENEWED

### Former Governor Endorses C. F. Hurley— J. L. Is Governor's.

BOSTON, Jan. 21 (UP)—Indications in renewal of animosities between Governor Curley and former-Governor Joseph B. Ely were seen in political circles today.

Ely endorsed yesterday the gubernatorial candidacy of State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley. Curley has been credited with supporting the aspirations for higher office of Lt.-Gov. Joseph L. Hurley.

A bitter battle at the Democratic pre-primary convention between partisans of the two Hurleys and the Ely and Curley groups was foreseen unless the lieutenant governor is appointed to a Supreme or Superior court vacancy.

Speaking before three women's clubs at Holyoke last night, Curley criticized the "policy of neglect to sworn duty and obligation" the state has followed in treatment of mental patients during the past few years.

Curley said that \$7,000,000 could be spent for proper housing for mental cases.

When he requested the commissioner of mental diseases to submit to him a program, according to Curley, he received a report from the associate commissioner.

"The report revealed 'duplicity and chicanery practiced on human beings without parallel in the history of the Union,' Curley said.

"It revealed that a research building erected at Wrentham in 1931 at a cost of \$1,500,000 had been permitted to remain closed and unused since that time in order to avoid an outlay of \$25,000 for apparatus and implements required."

Ely described Charles Hurley as a "splendid public official."

"He has done a great job as state treasurer," Ely said. "He was of tremendous assistance to me as governor during all the difficult days of the bank crisis and in many other ways. This service fully entitles him to advancement and I heartily hope his campaign is successful."



## LEADER

### ENTERPRISE

Leominster, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

# STATE HOUSE NEWS IN BRIEF

## Gov. Curley Has Offered Former Com. Leonard New Job.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—Yesterday former Police Commissioner Joseph L. Leonard was offered by Gov. Curley, the appointment as chief counsel to the State Unemployment Commission, a new post in the recently organized commission, carrying with it a minimum yearly salary of \$4500. The appointment is to be made by the commission, which will recommend the immediate appointment of a chief accountant, at a salary of \$4500, who must be a certified accountant.

Mr. Leonard was one of former Gov. Ely's appointees in the closing days of his administration, and after holding the post for nearly two months, he resigned when Gov. Curley had made preparations to oust him from the job. It was said at the time that the former commissioner had been "promised" another position for quitting without forcing the Governor to take steps to remove him from office.

By a tie vote of 14 to 14, the Senate in a brief session yesterday refused to substitute a bill for an adverse committee report on a petition to abolish the defense of imputed negligence in cases where children under four years of age were killed or injured by motor vehicles and reconsideration will be sought today. The Senate also gave a third reading to a bill that would require or authorize municipalities to appropriate money to buy eye-glasses for needy school children.

State Bank Commissioner Henry H. Pierce, in his annual report to the Legislature, declared that Massachusetts banks are among the strongest in the country. His figures show that last year the deposits in the savings banks increased nearly \$34,000,000 for an aggregate of \$2,077,885,906 as against a total of \$2,044,064,528 in 1934.

Appointment of a special legislative committee to investigate all pardons that have been granted since Jan. 1, 1931, was asked yesterday by Sen. Joseph A. Langone, Jr., of Boston yesterday. Under the terms of the Langone order the committee would be given broad authority to require witnesses to testify under oath.

Yesterday on motion of Rep. John Philip White of Boston the bill defining experts who might testify in insanity cases in court was sent back to the committee on public

These commissions termed the act

welfare for further hearing. White declared that a number of lawyers have asked for further opportunity to be heard on legislation proposed by Dr. Winfred Overholser, commissioner on mental diseases. The House had ordered the bill to a third reading Friday.

Vernon W. Marr, chairman of the Republican State Committee, and Joseph McGrath, chairman of the Democratic State Committee yesterday afternoon advocated before the legislative committee on elections, extension of the deadline date for the holding pre-primary state conventions from June 15 to June 30. The chairman argued that postponement would permit the parties to follow the national conventions and would allow sufficient time for party organizations to effect harmony in state conventions.

Gov. Curley got in touch yesterday with officials of Fort Devens for the purpose of learning why work had not started on the \$840,000 Federal project for the improvement of the fort. Complaint was made by communication from residents of the town of Clinton, that no work had been started there. The Governor, when told that the project, which was scheduled to give work to 1300 men, could not be started until April, he commented thusly: "They'll all be dead by then." He has furnished his secretary, Edmund J. Hoy, data to be used in speeding up action by Washington authorities.

Under the provisions of a bill filed by Rep. Martin Hays, of Brighton, the widow of Rep. Leo M. Birmingham, who died last week, would receive the balance of her husband's salary.

Gov. Curley has named Lieut. Gov. Joseph L. Hurley to represent him at a hearing Monday, in Washington, on the national textile act. Lieut. Gov. Hurley is the chairman of the Governor's special committee on the textile industry.

Information was given yesterday that four of the five concerns awarded contracts to provide granite for proposed sidewalk construction projects have signed their contracts and furnished the bonds, and that the fifth must sign by noon today. Gov. Curley last week had hinted that some of the companies would not be able to meet the terms of the contracts.

Sen. Edward C. Carroll of Boston, appearing before the committee on state administration, urged passage of a bill that would award state medals for heroism. The commission that would award the medals would be the attorney general, the secretary of state and state auditor.

An "Indian" rode up the State House steps yesterday and officially invited Gov. Curley to the Tammany club ball Monday night.

Reps., Charles J. Innes and George Demeter, of Boston, are seeking favorable action by the

committee on a bill to authorize at the presidential primaries, and indication by the voter of his choice for President.

Gov. Curley is to go to Washington to attend a dinner to be given tomorrow night by President Roosevelt for state and federal officials.

Edward R. Mitton, of Boston, has refused to accept the appointment from Gov. Curley to the advisory board of the State Department of Education.

St. Petersburg, Fla., with 73 churches, sometimes is called "the city of churches."

## Press Clipping Service

2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.

### Item

Lynn, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

## STATE VIOLATES ITS OWN LAWS

### Legislature Last Year Set \$18.27 As Weekly Pay; They're Not Getting It

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The Commonwealth of Massachusetts was accused today of violating its own laws—those specifying the pay of the women with calloused knees and turned up shoe tips, who scrub down the corridors of the State House.

The charge was made by Representative John B. Wenzler, South Boston tavern keeper, who said the State was not paying its scrubwomen the \$18.27 weekly the Legislature prescribed last year as their pay.

Wenzler, in a statement, said he had taken up the matter with the attorney general's office and the state treasurer, but "had received little cooperation."

He said he would seek to have the Supreme court compel the State to pay the wage its own laws prescribed.

State House scrubwomen were only placed on weekly salary last year after the personal intervention of Governor James M. Curley, who denounced the previous arrangement of paying them low hourly wages as a disgrace to the Commonwealth.

The women now receive \$95 annually and a fortnight's vacation with pay.



JAN 21 1936

# Gov. Curley Lashes Out At Clergyman Who Termed Him "Modern Herod," from Pulpit

BOSTON, Jan. 21—Gov. James M. Curley, who was characterized by Rev. David Nelson Beach, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Springfield, from his pulpit Sunday, as "a Modern Herod," scathingly rebuked the clergyman yesterday for his utterances against him, and delivered a broadside at him.

He deplored the fact that a clergyman, especially on the Sabbath, should be so barren of the truth of the day and so lacking in his knowledge of the Scriptures as to mix politics and falsehood in his sermon. He struck back vigorously at the minister, and is quoted as making the following statement in connection with the matter:

"It is unfortunate for the sacred cause of religion that a preacher, particularly on the Lord's Day, the sacred Sabbath, should be so barren of the true meaning of Sabbath and so sterile in his knowledge of the Scripture as to find it necessary to inject both politics and falsehoods into a sermon delivered within the walls of a building dedicated to the service of God," the Governor said.

"That the record may be correct, I beg to inform the reverend gentleman that I am not a minority governor in so far as the combined vote of Mr. Bacon and Mr. Goodwin is concerned, since I received more votes than the two combined.

"The reverend gentleman should be pardoned, and I freely extend him my profound sympathy for the distress that has come to him through the adoption of the Teachers' Oath Bill and the elevation of Mr. Reardon to the position of commissioner of education. It is clearly evident that the reverend gentleman is a dis-

ciple of the old school, namely, 'the divine right theory,' and still harbors the belief that certain individuals are born to rule and lord over others, who should always obey, and who are never entitled to respect, unless they are servile in their attitude toward those whom he considers their superiors—the serf-minded—in every matter relative to life and liberty.

"Neither the President of the United States, nor any public official in the nation, or in the states, or in the sub-divisions of the states, is exempt from taking an oath of fealty to the Constitution of the United States, and yet the divine right theory group still harbors the delusion that because of a superiority of mind which is not possessed by their fellow men, they should be exempt. Apparently, the freeing of the slaves marked only the freedom of the body, so far as the particular group that the reverend gentleman represents is concerned, and the serf-minded should be still in evidence.

"As one who believes firmly in the principle of equality and liberty, it is my purpose that discrimination shall not be permitted because of race, creed or color of any citizens of Massachusetts. It is further my belief that the upholders of the divine right theory as represented by the remnant of the royal purple autocracy, still seeking to rule the majority and to exclude the newer races from their constitutional rights to liberty and equality, must be taught that the Revolutionary War was waged for the purpose of ending the divine right theory, and the Civil War, slavery."

## NEWS

Malden, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

## Rev Geo A Cooke Dies Created Stir Once at Methodist Conference

Rev Geo A Cooke, at one time pastor of the West Medford Methodist church and who created quite a stir at the New England Methodist conference here in 1906 with Bishop Moore presiding, after which he was transferred to the Puget Sound conference, passed away yesterday at Wilmington, Delaware, aged 70. He had been retired for some years. Among his pastorates in this conference were Winchendon, Milbury and Orange. He was in West Medford from 1900 to 1905 and had some disagreement with some of the professors at Boston University relative to alleged heresy.

JAN 21 1936

Date

# Track Star to Race in Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—(UP)—Glenn Cunningham of Iowa, the world's fastest miler, makes his first Eastern appearance of the season in the 15th annual Prout Memorial games at Boston Garden, Saturday night.

The sturdy University of Iowa graduate student and American Olympic hope will compete in the mile run for the Governor James M. Curley cup, which Cunningham won easily a year ago in the mediocre time of 4:16.4 minutes. In his only other Boston appearance, Cunningham won the Hunter mile at the Boston A. A. games in 4:18.4 two seasons ago.

Ray Sears of Butler University, Indianapolis, who has changed his specialty from the two-mile to the mile to put his terrific finish kick to better use, will be expected to press Cunningham closest. Sears has run the mile four or five times in 4:14.

Another two-miler who will be trying his luck at one mile is stouthearted Joe McCluskey of New York. Also in the Curley mile field will be Joe Mangan, Cornell graduate student, Frank Crowley of New York and Bill Ray of Manhattan. As an added incentive, Cunningham will be shooting at the Boston indoor record of 4:15.2 held jointly by Gene Venzke and Jole Ray.

Cunningham has run the mile at least 10 times in 4:12 or better. He set a new world outdoor record of 4:06.7 at Princeton's invitation meet in 1934. In the same year he established a new world indoor record of 4:08.4 in the Columbian mile at the New York K. of C. games.

The Boston meet Saturday also will be featured by appearance of the negro sprint stars, Eulace Peacock of Temple University and Ralph Metcalfe, former Marquette flash. Peacock is regarded as one of the best

potential American point-getters in the 1936 Olympics. He and Metcalfe swept the sprints in the 1935 national A. A. U. games and Metcalfe earned points in the dashes in the last Olympics. A new negro star, Temple's Al Threadgill, who has bettered 6 feet 7 inches in the high jump, also is entered in Saturday's games.

JAN 21 1936

## Curley Names Hehir To Succeed Kenney; Latter Given \$3,600 Position

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Governor James M. Curley announced today he had appointed Patrick W. Hehir, of Worcester, as director of the division of fisheries and game, succeeding Raymond J. Kenney.

The governor also said he had named P. A. O'Connell, Boston merchant, to the advisory board of education, succeeding Henry Sawyer, who resigned with two other members in protest against the appointment and policies of the commissioner of education, James J. Reardon.

Hehir's salary will be \$4,800 annually. Kenney will become confidential secretary to Ernest J. Dean of Chilmark, commissioner of conservation, at a salary of \$3,600.

The governor said he had been "loath" to discharge Kenney and had made the position of secretary to the commissioner in the department for him, inasmuch as he was a "career man." Kenney, Curley said, started work in the department as a boy.

Hehir was one of the two principal candidates to succeed Kenney. The other was Thomas

Barnes of Falmouth. Recently, however, the governor said, Barnes said that while he was anxious to obtain the job, that Hehir was "just as good a man as I am" and that he would be "willing to withdraw in favor of Hehir."

Hehir had the endorsement of sportsmen's and rod and gun clubs in North Grafton, Woburn, Fisherville, Worcester county, Pittsfield and the Berkshires.

The appointments will be considered tomorrow by the executive council for approval.

O'Connell, the president of E. E. Slatery Co., Boston specialty shop, has been active in various governmental capacities. He was the first Massachusetts administrator of NRA and has been interested in a wide variety of charitable activities.

He is an authority on distribution of merchandise.

Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

GAZETTE  
Northampton, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

### Curley Banquet Given by Three Women's Clubs

Holyoke — Holyoke turned out royally last night for the dinner meeting held jointly by the Holyoke Woman's club, Business and Professional Woman's club and Quota club at the Nonotuck hotel. Gov. James M. Curley was the guest speaker. About 500 crowded into the combined dining rooms with a large number of men attending as well as large delegations from each club and members of other clubs.

GAZETTE  
Northampton, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

### Curley Scores Dr. Beach for Pulpit Attack

Boston — "It is unfortunate for the sacred cause of religion that a preacher, particularly on the Lord's day, should be so barren of the true meaning of the Sabbath and so sterile in his knowledge of the scripture as to find it necessary to inject both politics and falsehoods into a sermon delivered within the walls of a building dedicated to the service of God," Gov. Curley said yesterday in discussing the attack made on him Sunday by Dr. David Nelson Beach in the First church, Springfield. Dr. Beach, among other things, charged that Gov. Curley, "drunk with the strong brew of political jobbery," had become a "modern Herod."

JAN 21 1936

## Loses Post



RAYMOND J. KENNEY

## CURLEY PICKS TWO FOR JOBS

Worcester Man to Get  
Fisheries, Game Position  
Held by Kenney

BOSTON, Jan. 21 (UP)—Patrick W. Hehir of Worcester will be appointed tomorrow to succeed Raymond J. Kenney, veteran director of the State Division of Fisheries and Game, Governor Curley announced today.

At the same time the Governor announced that P. A. O'Connell, Boston merchant, will be appointed tomorrow to the State Advisory Board of Education to succeed Henry B. Sawyer.

Sawyer is one of three members who resigned from the board recently in protest against the removal of Dr. Payson Smith as education commissioner.

In connection with the removal of Kenney as Fisheries and Game director, Curley pointed out that he had been connected with the department since he was a youth. For that reason, Curley said, he did not wish to put him out of the state service altogether, and hence would appoint Kenney as confidential secretary to the conservation commissioner at a salary of \$3,600 a year. Kenney's present salary is \$4,800 yearly.

Cape Cod sportsmen, he said, had urged Thomas Barnes of Falmouth for the post. Curley said he had talked with Barnes yesterday and that the latter conceded that Hehir would be an ideal man for the job.



## MERCURY

New Bedford, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

# GOV. CURLEY HITS BACK

## Excoriates Clergyman Who Called Him 'A Modern Herod'

BOSTON, Jan. 20—Governor Curley struck back vigorously today at Rev. David Nelson Beach, minister of the First Congregational Church of Springfield, who characterized the governor as a "modern Herod," in a sermon from his pulpit yesterday.

"It is unfortunate for the sacred cause of religion that a preacher, particularly on the Lord's Day, the sacred Sabbath, should be so barren of the true meaning of Sabbath and so sterile in his knowledge of the Scripture as to find it necessary to inject both politics and falsehoods into a sermon delivered within the walls of a building dedicated to the service of God," the governor said.

"That the record may be correct, I beg to inform the reverend gentleman that I am not a minority governor in so far as the combined vote of Mr. Bacon and Mr. Goodwin is concerned, since I received more votes than the two combined.

"The reverend gentleman should be pardoned, and I freely extend him my profound sympathy for the distress that has come to him through the adoption of the Teachers' Oath Bill and the elevation of Mr. Reardon to the position of commissioner of education. It is clearly evident that the reverend gentleman is a disciple of the old school, namely, 'the divine right theory,' and still harbors the belief that certain individuals are born to rule and lord over others, who should always obey, and who are never entitled to respect, unless they are servile in their attitude toward those whom he considers their superiors—the self-minded—in every matter relative to life and liberty.

"Neither the President of the United States, nor any public official in the nation, or in the States, or in the sub-divisions of the States, is exempt from taking an oath of fealty to the Constitution of the United States, and yet the divine right theory group still harbors the delusion that because of a superiority of mind which is not possessed by their fellow men, they should be exempt. Apparently, the freeing of the slaves marked only the freedom of the body, so far as the particular group that the reverend gentleman represents is concerned, and the self-minded should be still in evidence.

"As one who believes firmly in the principle of equality and liberty, it is my purpose that discrimination shall not be permitted be-

cause of race, creed or color of any citizens of Massachusetts. It is further my belief that the upholders of the divine right theory as represented by the remnant of the royal purple autocracy, still seeking to rule the majority and to exclude the newer races from their constitutional rights to liberty and equality, must be taught that the Revolutionary War was waged for the purpose of ending the divine right theory, and the Civil War, slavery."

## STANDARD

New Bedford, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

# BILL DENYING NEGLIGENCE OF CHILDREN FAILS

## State Senate Votes Down Act Facilitating Auto Damage Recovery

Special to Standard-Times

BOSTON, Jan. 21—By tie roll call vote, 14 to 14, the Massachusetts Senate refused to substitute for an adverse report a bill of Senator Francis M. McKeown of Springfield for legislation to abolish the defense of imputed negligence in cases involving the injury or death of children four years old or under by motor vehicles.

The joint committee on judiciary reported adversely on the bill. Senator McKeown moved substitution.

Senator McKeown, fighting for the legislation, declared the courts have held that a four year old child is incapable of using any degree of discretion and intelligence on the street and therefore the parents are unable to recover damages if such a child is injured or killed. "Yet if a dog is injured or killed and the owner of the same can prove the driver of the vehicle was negligent he can recover," the Springfield member continued. "It has come to this that you must keep a child on a leash, but you do not have to keep a dog on a leash."

He discounted the argument that the legislation would dispense with the moral obligation of a parent. "The only argument against the bill is that it will cost the insurance companies more money," he concluded.

Senator Angier L. Goodwin of Melrose, in reply, declared McKeown had made an "appealing argument," but the bill was wrong in principle and would be a "tre-

mendous expense" to put in operation.

This concluded the debate and the vote followed. Upon acceptance of the adverse report Senator Thomas M. Burke of Boston served notice he would move reconsideration of this action at Wednesday's session of the Senate.

The New Bedford and vicinity vote follows: Yes, Conroy, Fall River, and Considine, New Bedford; No, Miles, Brockton, and Nicholson, Wareham.

Governor Curley has appointed Lieutenant Governor Hurley to represent the Commonwealth at the hearing in Washington Jan. 27 on the National Textile Act. Hurley is chairman of Governor Curley's special committee on the textile industry.

Extension of the "deadline" date for the holding of the pre-primary state conventions from June 15 to June 30 in order that they may follow the national conventions and leave a sufficient period of time for the party organizations to effect complete harmony in the state conventions, was advocated before the Legislative Committee on Election Laws by Vernon W. Marr, chairman of the Republican State Committee, and Joseph McGrath, chairman of the Democratic State Committee. There was no opposition.

Representative Charles J. Innes of Boston advocated favorable action on his bill to authorize an expression by the voters at the presidential primaries in the current year of their choice of President of the United States.

## STANDARD

New Bedford, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

# CLERIC DRAWS CURLEY'S FIRE ON OATH STAND

## Springfield Minister Is Dis- ciple of Divine Right School, Governor Says

BOSTON, Jan. 21 (INS)—The Rev. David Nelson Beach, of the First Congregational Church, Springfield, "still harbors the belief that certain individuals are born to rule and lord over others," Governor Curley declares.

The Governor said in a statement:

"My attention has been directed to the attack made upon me by the Rev. David Nelson Beach.

"It is unfortunate for the sacred cause of religion that a preacher, particularly on the Lord's Day, the sacred Sabbath, should be so barren of the true meaning of Sabbath and so sterile in his knowledge of the Scripture as to find it necessary to inject both politics and falsehoods into a sermon delivered with-

*Continued*

in the walls of a building dedicated to the service of God," the governor said.

"That the record may be correct, I beg to inform the reverend gentleman that I am not a minority governor in so far as the combined vote of Mr. Bacon and Mr. Goodwin is concerned, since I received more votes than the two combined.

"The reverend gentleman should be pardoned, and I freely extend him my profound sympathy for the distress that has come to him through the adoption of the Teachers' Oath Bill and the elevation of Mr. Reardon to the position of commissioner of education. It is clearly evident that the reverend gentleman is a disciple of the old school, namely, 'the divine right theory,' and still harbors the belief that certain individuals are born to rule and lord over others, who should always obey, and who are never entitled to respect, unless they are servile in their attitude toward those whom he considers their superiors—the self-minded—in every matter relative to life and liberty.

"Neither the President of the United States, nor any public official in the nation, or in the States, or in the sub-divisions of the States, is exempt from taking an oath of fealty to the Constitution of the United States, and yet the divine right theory group still harbors the delusion that because of a superiority of mind which is not possessed by their fellow men, they should be exempt. Apparently, the freeing of the slaves marked only the freedom of the body, so far as the particular group that the reverend gentleman represents is concerned, and the self-minded should be still in evidence."

Governor Curley, meanwhile, has accepted the resignation of Arthur B. Lord from the special commission supervising the affairs of the town of Millville.

He hinted to Henry B. Sawyer, member of the Fall River Finance Commission, that he too might resign.

Lord and Sawyer resigned from positions in the State Department of Education in protest of the replacement of Commissioner Payson Smith.

Speaking before three women's clubs at Holyoke last night, Curley criticized the "policy of neglect to sworn duty and obligation" the state has followed in treatment of mental patients during the past few years.

Curley said that \$7,000,000 could be spent for proper housing for mental cases.

When he requested the commissioner of mental diseases to submit to him a program, according to Curley, he received a report from the associate commissioner.

*Concluded*

## EAGLE Pittsfield, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

### STATE ACCUSED OF VIOLATING ITS OWN LAWS

BOSTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—The Commonwealth of Massachusetts was accused today of violating its own laws—those specifying the pay of the women with calloused knees and turned up shoe tips, who scrub down the corridors of the State House.

The charge was made by Representative John B. Wenzler, South Boston tavern keeper, who said the State was not paying its scrub-women the \$18.27 weekly the Legislature prescribed last year as their pay.

Wenzler, in a statement, said he had taken up the matter with the Attorney General's office and the State Treasurer, but "had received little cooperation."

He said he would seek to have the Supreme Court compel the State to pay the wage its own laws prescribed.

State House scrub women were only placed on weekly salary last year after the personal intervention of Governor James M. Curley, who denounced the previous arrangement of paying them low hourly wages as a disgrace to the Commonwealth.

The women now receive \$950 annually and a fortnight's vacation.

Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

NEWS  
Portland, Me.  
JAN 21 1936

### MASS. SETS MARCH AS SAFETY MONTH

BOSTON (UP)—March has been designed as Highway Safety month by Governor Curley.

Following recommendations of Motor Vehicle Registrar Frank A. Goodwin, the governor last night appointed a committee of officials and civic leaders to draft a program for further reduction of automobile fatalities.

The committee will hold its first meeting at the State House Tuesday.

The governor praised "notable" the reduction in highway fatalities last year compared with 1934.

## Journal Providence, R. I.

JAN 21 1936

from the ring.

### CUNNINGHAM WILL RACE IN BOSTON

World's Fastest Miler to Compete in Prout Games  
Saturday Night.

BY FRANK MURPHY

United Press Staff Correspondent

Boston, Jan. 20.—(UP)—Glenn Cunningham of Kansas, the world's fastest miler, makes his first Eastern appearance of the season in the 15th annual Prout Memorial games at Boston Garden Saturday night.

The sturdy University of Kansas graduate and American Olympic hope will compete in the mile run for the Governor James M. Curley cup, which he won easily a year ago in the mediocre time of 4:16.4 minutes. In his only other Boston appearance, Cunningham won the Hunter mile at the Boston A. A. games in 4:18.4 two seasons ago.

Ray Sears of Butler University, Indianapolis, who has changed his specialty from the two-mile to the mile to put his terrific finish kick to better use, will be expected to press Cunningham closest. Sears has run the mile four or five times in 4:14.

Another two-miler who will be trying his luck at one mile is stout-hearted Joe McCluskey of New York. Also in the Curley mile field will be Joe Mangan, Cornell graduate student; Frank Crowley of New York and Bill Ray of Manhattan. As an added incentive, Cunningham will be shooting at the Boston indoor record of 4:15.2, held jointly by Gene Venzke and Joie Ray.

Cunningham has run the mile at least 10 times in 4:12 or better. He set a new world outdoor record of 4:06.7 at Princeton's invitation meet in 1934. In the same year he established a new world indoor record of 4:08.4 in the Columbian mile at the New York K. of C. games.

The Boston meet Saturday also will be featured by appearance of the Negro sprint stars, Eulace Peacock of Temple University and Ralph Metcalfe, former Marquette flash. Peacock is regarded as one of the best potential American point-getters in the 1936 Olympics. He and Metcalfe swept the sprints in the 1935 National A. A. U. games and Metcalfe earned points in the dashes in the last Olympics. A new Negro star, Temple's Al Threadgill, who has bettered 6 feet 7 inches in the high jump, also is entered in Saturday's games.



JAN 21 1936

## Hehir of Worcester Named Director of Fisheries and Game; Replaces Kenny, Given Another Position by Governor

**P. A. O'Connell, Boston Merchant, Appointed Member of State Education Board—Joseph J. Leonard, Former Police Commissioner, To Be Counsel for State Unemployment Pension Commission**

BOSTON, Jan. 21 (P).—Governor James M. Curley announced today he had appointed Patrick W. Hehir of Worcester, as director of the Division of Fisheries and Game, succeeding Raymond J. Kenney.

The Governor also said he had named P. A. O'Connell, Boston merchant, to the Advisory Board of Education, succeeding Henry Sawyer, who resigned with two other members in protest against the appointments and policies of Commissioner of Education James G. Reardon.

Hehir's salary will be \$4800 annually. Kenney will become confidential secretary to Ernest J. Bean, of Chilmark, Commissioner of Conservation, at a salary of \$3600.

The Governor said he had been "loath" to discharge Kenney and had made the position of secretary to the Commissioner in the department for him inasmuch as he was a "career man." Kenney, Curley said, started work in the department as a boy.

Hehir was one of the two principal candidates to succeed Kenney. The other was Thomas Barnes of Falmouth. Recently, however, the Governor said, Barnes said that while he was anxious to obtain the job, that Hehir was "just as good a man as I am" and that he would be "willing to withdraw in favor of Hehir."

Hehir had the endorsement of sportsmen's and rod and gun clubs in North Grafton, Woburn, Fisherville, Worcester County, Pittsfield and the Berkshires.

The appointments will be considered tomorrow by the Executive Council for approval.

O'Connell, the president of E. T. Slattery Co., Boston specialty shop, has been active in various governmental capacities. He was the first Massachusetts administrator of NRA and has been interested in a wide variety of charitable activities.

He is an authority on distribution of merchandise.

### Leonard Selected

Curley also announced Emil Fuchs, chairman of the State unemployment pension commission, had appointed Joseph J. Leonard as counsel for the commission at an annual salary of \$4,500.

Leonard, Curley said, would take over his new position on March 1.

Leonard, appointed as Boston Police Commissioner by former Governor Joseph B. Ely in his last few days of office, to succeed Eugene B. Hultman, resigned as police head after serving one month.

His resignation followed a series of ousters made by the Governor and council of Ely's last-minute appointees.

Governor Curley said he understood Leonard and his wife had been active in social service work.

JAN 21 1936

## ON BEACON HILL

### Executive

The plan of Rep. Thomas Dorgan of Boston for relieving unemployment, first opposed by Gov. James M. Curley, was last night embraced by him and an invitation sent out by the Chief Executive to 100 industrial, religious and civic leaders to meet with him at the State House next Monday afternoon for the purpose of developing a cooperative program.

Gov. James M. Curley will go to Washington tomorrow to attend a dinner being given by President and Mrs. Roosevelt. In accepting the invitation a week or so ago the Governor referred to it as a "command."

Registrar of Motor Vehicles Frank A. Goodwin will head a special highway safety committee which will seek to reduce automobile accidents. A similar committee of which Lloyd C. Blanchard, director of the Springfield Safety Council, was the head, was allowed to go out of existence by Gov. Curley through failure to provide funds to keep it going. In announcing the new committee the Governor said he will designate the month of March as Highway Safety Month. Judge Charles L. Hibbard of Pittsfield is one of the members of the committee.

### Senate

Passed bill authorizing the city of Westfield to hold its municipal elections on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in odd-numbered years. At present the elections are held in December. Rules were suspended and the bill sent immediately to the House for concurrent action.

Advanced bill authorizing cities and towns to appropriate money to purchase glasses for needy school children.

Special legislative committee to investigate all pardons granted by the Governor and the Executive Council since 1931, when Joseph B. Ely started the six-year run of Democratic ascendancy in the State Government is advocated by Senator Joseph A. Langone Jr. (D.) of Boston. The Senator introduced his proposal in the form of an order in the Upper House.

### House

Massachusetts' famed military organization, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, is well on its way to have restored to it one of its traditional privileges; namely, exemption from jury duty. A bill to accomplish

*Continued*

this has been reported favorably into the House by the Legislative Committee on the Judiciary.

At the request of a number of lawyers who wish to present their views on the legislation the House of Representatives has recommitteed to the Legislative Committee on Public Welfare a petition of Dr. Winfred Overholser, Commissioner of mental diseases, to set up standards for an expert on insanity in court cases. The measure had been advanced to a third reading last week.

#### Committees

Recognition by the Commonwealth of deeds of heroism through the issuance of a State medal in meritorious cases advocated before the Committee on State Administration by Senator Edward C. Carroll of Boston. The legislator would have a commission composed of the Attorney General, the Secretary of State and the State Auditor to pass on the awards.

Extension of the deadline date for the holding of the pre-primary State conventions from June 15 to June 30 in order that they may follow the national conventions and leave a sufficient period of time for the party organizations to effect complete harmony in the State conventions, advocated before Committee on Election Laws by Vernon W. Marr, chairman of the Republican State Committee and Joseph McGrath, chairman of the Democratic State Committee.

By a tie rollcall vote of 14 to 14, refused to substitute for an adverse committee report a bill by Senator Francis M. McKeown of Springfield for legislation to abolish the defense of imputed negligence in cases involving the injury or death of children four years old or under by automobiles.

*Concluded*

Journal

Providence, R. I.

JAN 21 1936

not been determined.

**Curley Gives Sawyer**

**Gentle Tip to Resign**

**From Finance Board**

(Special to Providence Journal) State House, Boston, Mass., Jan. 20.—Governor James M. Curley today gave Henry B. Sawyer a gentle hint to resign from his membership on the Fall River Board of Finance. The Governor, in accepting the resignation of Arthur B. Lord as a member of the Millville Finance Commission, remarked, in referring to Sawyer:

"Mr. Lord resigned without a suggestion." This is the second time the Chief Executive has, indirectly, called for Sawyer's retirement from the Fall River board.

## UNION

Springfield, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

# Springfield Industrialists Are Invited to Conference

## Asked by Governor to Study of Rep. Dorgan's Plan to Relieve Unemployment; Curley Once Opposed to Method

(Special to The Springfield Union)

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—The plan of Rep. Thomas Dorgan of Boston for relieving unemployment, first opposed by Gov. James M. Curley, was tonight embraced by him and an invitation sent out by the Chief Executive to 100 industrial, religious and civic leaders to meet with him at the State House next Monday afternoon for the purpose of developing a cooperative program.

Rep. Dorgan has consistently maintained that a public works program for relieving unemployment was fallacious and that the only feasible method would be a cooperative effort on the part of employers and other leaders in each community to put people back to work permanently.

Among those who are invited to attend Monday's conference are John J. Duggan, president of the Chapman Valve Co., Springfield, Roger L. Putnam, president of the Package Machinery Company, Springfield, and John F. Gatelee, president of the State Federation of Labor.

The Governor's letter of invitation read as follows:

"The most important work confronting the American Nation today is the restoration to positions in private employment of the women and men who today are without employment and who, nevertheless, represent a tax upon industry through the expenditure made by public agencies for their sustenance. This is a matter which is of genuine concern and in which every individual should be interested.

"With a view to the development of a cooperative program for the welfare of both industry and the unemployed, a meeting has been arranged of the religious, civic, industrial and social leaders of the Commonwealth and I sincerely trust you will make a special effort to be present that the gathering may have opportunity to ascertain your views and receive your support in this most meritorious departure.

"The meeting will be held at Room 370, State House, Monday, Jan. 27 at 1 p. m."

**Press Clipping Service**

**2 Park Square**

**BOSTON MASS.**

## NEWS

Springfield, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

## Rev David N. Beach Makes No Comment On Statement

Consideration of the feelings of members of his parish of Canadian or British background over the death of King George V last night caused Rev David Nelson Beach to refrain from comment on the reaction of Gov James M. Curley to his sermon of Sunday. Dr Beach said he was "very much interested" in what the governor had said and indicated he would have a statement to make later.

Concerning Gov Curley's statement that he was not a "minority governor," Dr Beach admitted his memory had played a trick on him and he gladly retracted that reference to the executive.

## REPUBLICAN

Springfield, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

## BANKERS TO DISCUSS CURLEY'S TAX PLANS

Gov Curley's tax plans, pending bank legislation and an extensive program for newspaper advertising of the cooperative banks' new method of home-financing are scheduled for active discussion at the midwinter convention of the Massachusetts Cooperative Bank league to be held at the Hotel Statler, Boston, on Thursday, the 30th. Judge Ralph M. Smith, president of the League and of the West Somerville Cooperative bank, will attend.

Agreement for an advertising campaign recently formulated by many of the leading cooperative banks will be described to the convention by Raymond P. Harold, of Worcester, chairman of the League's committee on publicity. The campaign as now laid out will be the most comprehensive ever undertaken by any group of banks in Massachusetts. P. A. O'Connell, president of E. T. Slattery Co., will be the principal speaker at the business session.



JAN 21 1936

## 'Chicanery and Duplicity of State Scored by Governor in Talk to Holyoke Womens Clubs

Holyoke, Jan. 21—A royal welcome was accorded Governor James M. Curley here last night when he came as the guest and speaker of the combined Holyoke Women's club. The Business and Professional Women's club and the Quota club at a joint meeting held at Nonotuck hotel.

It was touching appeal that the governor made to the club women of the city, and the reaction was one that bespoke an accord in spirit and a manifestation of forthright action to be taken by the club women of the city.

Prior to the arrival of the governor and his party the American Legion drum corps played march tunes in the corridors off the dining halls. At a given signal the governor and his party together with local celebrities entered the hall to the strains of a snappy march tune and were seated at the head table.

Floral decorations emphasized the beauty of mi-ladys attire while the inevitable tuxedo numbered more than 100 men present. Seated at the head table were: Miss Mae Coffey, Harriet Corser, Mrs. Alice Pulsifer, Walter E. Thompson, Mrs. Edgar Bosworth, Mrs. William P. Yoerg, Maj. H. J. Duffin, Mrs. Henry Trudeau, Mayor William P. Yoerg, Gov. Curley, Miss Lucy Hickey, Adj.-Gen. W. R. Rose, Mrs. J. Harvey Hewitt, Lieut.-Col. James Higgins, Miss Regina Kirkpatrick, Edmond Hoy, Mrs. Walter Thompson, Miss Gertrude Yoerg, Dr. Grace Fitz Gibbon and Mrs. Mary Dowd.

Mrs. Walter E. Thompson, president of the Holyoke Women's club was toastmistress for the occasion and after introducing Mrs. J. Harvey Hewitt, president of the Business and Professional Women's club, and Mrs. Henry Trudeau, president of the Quota club, introduced Mayor William P. Yoerg, who praised His Excellency for the forward programs of his administrations. He paid tribute to the governor's oratorical ability and said he hoped that the day would come when his friend James M. Curley would be the president of these United States.

In responding to the official welcome Governor Curley said that in view of his friendship and accord with Franklin D. Roosevelt he believed he would have to postpone acceptance of the nomination for president until 1940. After a touching sketch of a Grand Army veteran who lost his mate prior to the last meeting of the G. A. R. he launched into his speech saying in part:

"The importance of enlisting the support of the good women of the commonwealth in the work of solving major problems is so vital that I welcome the opportunity to come to Holyoke and take this occasion to give expression to my gratitude to the organizations who have so graciously and generously assembled here. The subject suggested is one that is of vital concern to every woman and man in the commonwealth, and yet strange to relate it receives less consideration than minor matters of questionable value.

"The department of mental diseases

at the present time is required to provide care, treatment and accommodations to 25,000 persons, and more than 4000 additional individuals that should be housed in institutions of the state for mental defectives are persons mildly insane and persons violently insane and those with horrible deformities may be found quartered in the same building, and not infrequently in the same room. I visited the institution at West Roxbury recently and found the beds so close together as to make it an impossibility for the inmate to get in or out of the bed except by crawling over the end of the bed. When you consider that many persons are confined to insane institutions that are mentally sound or that represent extremely mild cases where a cure may be affected you can realize the impossibility of affecting cures and the certainty of making mild cases violent cases.

"I am submitting the case of the unfortunate wards of the state to this splendid organization as I am firmly convinced that only through an aroused public opinion will it be possible to correct an evil that today is a blot upon the fair name of the state in which we live. Another phase of neglect to which I would direct your attention is the lack of adequate protection from conflagration at the institutions. My examination has disclosed the fact that more sprinkler systems and fire alarm systems have been installed in the older buildings during the year 1935 than in any decade preceding 1935. Notwithstanding the installations that have been made and that are now in progress it will still require the expenditure of \$1,000,000 to provide proper protection.

"I beg you will in fancy journey with me to one of these institutions where mental defectives are confined. We enter a stucco type of building which is largely of inflammable construction, simply with a coating of cement on the exterior, and pass into the rooms where inmates are gathered to the number of 40 to 50 in each room. The door through which we enter is fitted with steel and the windows have a heavy steel mesh protection, or bars. In the event of a fire breaking out in that room, and it is only natural to anticipate an occurrence of this character since many of the buildings were constructed prior to the adoption of first class construction laws, it would be an impossibility to prevent a holocaust due to the inability of the inmates to break down the steel door once it is closed or to smash through the steel mesh or steel bars placed upon the windows.

"I submit to you that the people confined in these institutions are human beings, not animals. They are entitled to care and treatment and able to secure admission, due to the policy of neglect of a sworn duty and obligation that the state should discharge to this unfortunate element of society. I recently requested the commissioner of mental diseases to submit to me a program covering the work of the department and anticipating requirements for the next decade. In the absence of the commissioner such a report was received

through the courtesy of the deputy commissioner and the contents of the document apparently were so damaging to the political party that has so long been in control of the affairs of the state that not one newspaper published the report.

"The report dealt not only with the failure of the majority party in the commonwealth in the past to discharge its obligation but revealed a policy of duplicity and chicanery practised upon human beings without parallel in the history of any state in the Union. It revealed that a research building erected at Wrentham in 1931 at a cost of \$150,000 had been permitted to remain closed and unused since that time in order to avoid an outlay of \$25,000 for the apparatus and implements that would be required. It likewise revealed that the program adopted in 1933 under former Gov. Ely for the purpose of providing additional accommodations for the relief of patients in buildings then overcrowded had added less than 100 beds for the relief of these institutions. It revealed further that \$1,750,000, which was the amount estimated as necessary for a building to house mental criminal cases at Norfolk had been authorized, but no provision made for providing the funds with which to erect the building.

"The leaders of the dominant party in the Legislature have served in that body for a long period of years. They not only are thoroughly familiar with the conditions obtaining but they were deliberate in their practise of chicanery and duplicity at the expense of the unfortunate mental defectives. The institutions for mental cases have a bed capacity of 21,000 and 25,000 persons are crowded into those institutions, or 17 per cent in excess of capacity, to properly house in the case of adults and 30 per cent in the case of defective children.

### Accommodations Lacking

The Fernald school has been unable to accept any new cases of mental defectives during the past four years and it is estimated by those in authority in that institution that it will be impossible to provide accommodations for additional children for a further period of four years unless additional buildings are constructed. Many of these facts were submitted to the Legislature in 1935 when a building program was recommended which was defeated by the Republican majority in the Legislature. In the institutions for the treatment of adult mental cases under present conditions proper segregation of cases is impossible with the result that protection and so long as these conditions to obtain they are denied treatment, care and protection. I am not responsible for the conditions that obtain in the institutions. They obtained in 1924 when I campaigned for changes throughout this commonwealth, and yet they will continue to obtain until such time as an aroused public opinion says it is time for a recognition of the responsibility of the office which public officials hold and their obligations to the unfortunate wards of the state and to the commonwealth of which we are citizens.

"It has been estimated that \$7,000,000 could be spend to advantage in the construction of the necessary buildings and the installation of proper fire protection devices, yet I am asking but \$4,500,000 so that a reasonable start may be made upon this important work.

"I find it exceedingly difficult to understand the amount of space that is daily devoted to puerile criticism of unimportant subjects and to the question of the oath of allegiance by so-called leaders of public thought, principally educated, when matter as

*Continued*



vital to the wellbeing of the people as these are termed unworthy of consideration unless the educators and the critics and the scoffers desire to make a ridiculous position, absolutely untenable, they will cease their ranting upon unimportant subjects and devote time and thought to those matters that are of paramount importance, since they affect the daily existence of the entire people."

*Concluded*

## Press Clipping Service 2 Park Square

Boston Mass.

\*\*\*\*\*

## EVE. UNION Springfield, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

### Massachusetts Will Receive Funds

(Special to The Springfield Union)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21—Massachusetts stands to receive approximately \$2,420,000 of Federal funds the first half of this year under the provisions of the Social Security Act, it was revealed today in the House. None of the totals given below are definite, but from testimony recently given by officials of the Social Security Board and other agencies involved before a House appropriations subcommittee the various sums due for Massachusetts are estimated as follows:

Federal fund to match available state money for old age assistance, \$1,900,000; for aid to dependent children, \$376,000; for maternal and child health service, \$30,246; grant for services for crippled children, \$26,935; Federal funds available for child welfare service in rural areas, \$7358; allotment for public health work, \$81,671.

The old age assistance grant is not to be confused with the old age benefits section of the Social Security Law. Old age assistance money is matched by state money and has been termed a relief grant. The old age benefits, which do not start for a year, involve no state money, but 100 per cent Federal money to pay what have been termed old age pensions.

The figures given above do not include any Federal money for aid to the blind in Massachusetts. Such money will be forthcoming when and if the state formulates an approved plan and applies for money. Ultimately the State will receive administrative expenses for an approved state unemployment insurance plan.

None of the money enumerated will go to Massachusetts unless its program for the special object is approved here, either by the Social Security Board in the case of old age assistance, aid to the blind and aid to dependent children, by the children's bureau of the Labor Department in the case of maternal and child welfare service, services for crippled children and child welfare services, and by the surgeon general of the Public Health Service in the case of public health work. However, some of these Massachusetts programs have already been approved and others are on the quick road to approval. The various officials concerned recently indicated to a House appropriations subcommittee they expected no difficulty as regards the Bay State becoming eligible for the various monies.

## UNION

Springfield, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

### State House Briefs

By Donal F. MacPhee

#### Westfield Bill Passed

BOSTON, Jan. 20—The Senate this afternoon passed the bill authorizing the city of Westfield to hold its municipal elections on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in odd-numbered years. At present the elections are held in December. Rules were suspended and the bill sent immediately to the House for concurrent action.

#### Glasses Bill Advances

Without debate the Senate advanced the bill authorizing cities and towns to appropriate money to purchase glasses for needy school children.

#### Would Honor Heroes

Recognition by the Commonwealth of deeds of heroism through the issuance of a State medal in meritorious cases was advocated before the Legislative Committee on State Administration by Senator Edward C. Carroll of Boston. The legislator would have a commission composed of the Attorney General, the Secretary of State and the State Auditor to pass on the awards.

#### Sanity Measure

At the request of a number of lawyers who wish to present their views on the legislation the House of Representatives has recommended to the Legislative Committee on Public Welfare a petition of Dr. Winfred Overholser, commissioner of mental diseases, to set up standards for an expert on insanity in court cases. The measure had been advanced to a third reading last week.

#### Would Avoid Jury Duty

Massachusetts' famed military organization, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, is well on its way to have restored to it one of its traditional privileges; namely, exemption from jury duty. A bill to accomplish this has been reported favorably into the House by the Legislative Committee on the Judiciary.

#### Pardon Probe Sought

A special legislative committee to investigate all pardons granted by the Governor and the Executive Council since 1931, when Joseph B. Ely started the six-year run of Democratic ascendancy in the State government, is advocated by Senator Joseph A. Langone, Jr. (D.) of Boston. The Senator introduced his proposal in the form of an order in the upper house today.

#### Will Go to Washington

Gov. James M. Curley will go to Washington on Wednesday to attend a dinner being given by President and Mrs. Roosevelt. In accepting the invitation a week or so ago the Governor referred to it as a "command."

#### Highway Safety

Registrar of Motor Vehicles Frank A. Goodwin will head a special highway safety committee which will seek to reduce automobile accidents. A similar committee of which Lloyd C. Blanchard, director of the Springfield Safety Council, was the head, was al-

lowed to go out of existence by Gov. Curley through failure to provide funds to keep it going. In announcing the new committee the Governor said he will designate the month of March as Highway Safety Month. Judge Charles H. Hibbard of Pittsfield is one of the members of the committee.

#### Tyringham Report

The town of Tyringham is criticized for allowing back taxes to go uncollected, for overdrafts in 1933, 1934 and 1935 and for failure to raise \$893.50 in the 1935 tax levy, in a report made public today of a recent State audit of the town. At the time of the audit, Nov. 28, 1935, about half of the 1934 tax levy was not collected and there were also due \$285.79 for 1932 and \$718.39 for 1933.

#### Ludlow Audit Report

The 1935 State audit of the accounts of Ludlow discloses little criticism. It is again recommended that strong efforts be made to collect the \$9615 in overdue departmental accounts and to change the town's workmen's compensation policy so that clerical employees will not be included as that is not allowed by law.

#### Praise for Longmeadow

Longmeadow is in excellent financial condition, taxes have been promptly collected and the surplus revenue of the town, \$96,846, as of Dec. 7, 1935, was sufficient to obviate the necessity of borrowing last year. This is the conclusion reached after an audit made by the State division of accounts. The report of the audit also praises the clerical work, especially in the offices of treasurer, collector, town clerk and bookkeeper.

## Press Clipping Service 2 Park Square BOSTON MASS.

### NEWS

Springfield, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

### Gov Curley Pays Tribute to King

Boston, Jan. 21—Governor Curley has paid the following tribute to the dead king:

"The death of King George is an occasion for universal mourning. Kind of heart, gentle of disposition, he contributed materially to the betterment of mankind. Due to exceptional characteristics, it has been possible

for the British Empire to continue intact during a period of revolution and evolution....

"The sympathy of the world goes out to his consort and to the people of the British empire."



NEWS  
Southbridge, Mass.  
JAN 21 1936

# Rep. Staves Urges Curley Begin Rural Road Improvements

**Suspension of Sidewalk  
Jobs Will Force Many  
Out of Employment**

**WOULD SAVE RELIEF**

**'Cut All Red Tape, Start  
Immediately,' is Plea  
Of Legislator**

Rep. Edward W. Staves said today he had wired Gov. James M. Curley and the State Department of Public Works asking them to cut all red tape immediately and launch the farm-to-market road program as a replacement for the now-abandoned sidewalk construction program.

Sidewalk construction, which had been undertaken under the Curley work-and-wages bond issue, was dropped throughout the State when weather conditions, as a result of the weekend storm, became too severe.

## **Fears Relief Burden**

Fearing that the relief burden upon communities would become too great as a result of this throwing of thousands of men out of jobs, Mr. Staves called upon the Governor and William F. Callahan, commissioner of the Department of Public Works, to get the farm-to-market road work under way at once.

Under the work-and-wages bond issue, more than \$3,000,000 was set aside for the improvement of rural roads.

It is the contention of Mr. Staves that such improvements can be made during the winter months, whereas sidewalk work cannot be done successfully.

His telegram to Mr. Callahan follows:

## **Situation is Serious**

"Understand you have indefinitely suspended all work on sidewalk projects in the State because of weather conditions. This automatically throws thousands of men out of work.

"I urge that you immediately start (farm-to-market) projects

which consist mostly of spreading gravel which can be both successfully and economically carried on in spite of the weather and absorb all labor out of work because of suspended sidewalk activities.

"It is a serious situation to have these men out of work in the dead of winter.

"Hope you will cut all red tape and launch this program immediately."

The telegram was signed by Mr. Staves as Representative from the Fourth Worcester district.

## **Asks Co-operation**

The telegram to the Governor began:

"The following telegram was sent today to William F. Callahan, commissioner of Public Works:"

(Here Mr. Staves quoted the Callahan telegram.)

The wire then resumed:

"I earnestly solicit your co-operation and assistance in order that these thousands of men now idle be immediately put back to work."

Southbridge has been allotted \$40,000 for the improvement of its rural roads under the farm-to-market program.

Other allotments in the Southbridge districts are:

Sturbridge, \$26,763.50; Charlton, \$24,690.50; Warren, \$13,575; Brookfield, \$13,597; East Brookfield, \$13,422.20; West Brookfield, \$13,483.80.

## **Would Hit Towns**

The work consists principally of spreading gravel to a depth of from six to 10 inches on the roads to be improved.

Mr. Staves said experience had shown this work could be done in winter as well as at any other time of the year.

He expressed the opinion that cessation of work on the sidewalks would hit the towns of the State harder than the cities because a greater proportionate share of the population had been thrown out of jobs by the suspension.

The cost of improving roads under the farm-to-market program would range from \$3,000 to \$5,000 a mile, depending on the amount of gravel needed and the terrain.

EVE. UNION  
Springfield, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

# League Protests Reardon's Acts

**Group Against Fascism and  
War Declares Oath Bill  
Brands Him Pro-Fascist**

The American League Against War and Fascism passed a resolution of severe censure against James G. Reardon, Commissioner of Education, at a meeting in Hotel Worthy last night, resolving that "his support of the teachers' oath bill brands him as a member of that pro-Fascist group seeking to control all education in this State." The resolution follows:

"The American League Against War and Fascism wishes to add its protest to that of Rev. David Nelson Beach and other progressive individuals and organizations condemning the appointment of James G. Reardon as State Commissioner of Education. His support of the teachers' oath bill brands him as a member of that pro-Fascist group seeking to control all education in this State, to suppress all free speech and the democratic ideals of education. The caliber of this man is amply shown by his opposition to the raising of the age limit of school children, the bill concerning which is now before the Legislature. All anti-Fascists and supporters of the American League Against War and Fascism shall make every effort to combat the Fascist and repressive tendencies of the new Commissioner of Education."

The league also protested current or pending "gag" laws in Washington, chiefly the Tydings-McCormick Disaffection bill and the Kramer Sedition bill, declaring that the statutes threaten to curtail civil liberties.

EVE. UNION  
Springfield, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

# Former Owner of Number Plate Cannot Get It Back

BOSTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—A Boston and Lynn man today lost a fight he had carried to state Supreme Court to get an automobile number plate now owned by a former chauffeur for Gov. James M. Curley.

Judge Edward P. Pierce dismissed a petition of Nicholas W. Mathey that Registrar of Motor Vehicles Frank A. Goodwin be held in contempt of court for refusing him No. 518.

Mathey held the number last year but his application was faulty, Goodwin testified, and the plates went to Charles E. Manion, once employed by the Governor.

## REPUBLICAN Springfield, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

### The Preprimary Conventions

The Democratic state convention to be held in this city next June will express a preference for candidates for the state offices, yet already a leading candidate for the nomination for governor, Charles F. Hurley, announces that the convention's action will not end the matter, so far as he is concerned. If the convention fails to express a preference for him, he will carry his fight into the regular state primaries.

The precedents being established by the Democrats are not reinforcing the preprimary convention system of nominations. Gov. Curley began the practice of seeking the convention's indorsement and then, having been unsuccessful in that endeavor, appealing to the Democratic voters to discredit the convention's choice. He was so victorious in the primaries that Mr. Hurley has been encouraged to advertise his purpose to follow the same course, if necessary to advance his candidacy.

In his first annual message to the Legislature Gov. Curley recommended that the preprimary convention be abolished. In his second annual message he ignored the subject. The system will stand for a while. It deserves a longer trial than it has had. But if the Republicans should begin to treat the slate of their convention with a notable lack of deference, the years of the preprimary convention probably would be numbered. With several candidates for the nominations for governor and United States senator respectively, this year's Republican convention will meet its first severe test.

### An Hour's Notice

Commissioner Reardon's style in firing experienced officials of the state department of education is apparently modeled on that of Joe Louis, celebrated as the "black bomber."

Late Saturday forenoon, he summoned Burr Jones, for 18 years supervisor of elementary education, and Arthur Lord, for 14 years director of statistics and educational research. He discharged both men on the spot, which meant that they were given one hour's notice. For their offices on Saturdays always are closed at 12 o'clock. Two

weeks' pay without work slightly softened the blow. But that fact would hardly warrant one in saying that the commissioner "pulled 'his punches.'"

Messrs Jones and Lord, as specialists of quality and long service, were entitled to less summary treatment than an hour's notice to quit—and that, too, allowing that the commissioner is entitled to a staff of assistants in sympathy with his new educational philosophy.

## UNION Springfield, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

### STATE EDUCATION CHIEF

#### Governor's Choice Criticized as Tending Toward Sabotage.

To the Editor of The Union

Sir: Governor Curley's choice for Commissioner of Education, Mr. James G. Reardon, is certainly trying to show how to sabotage education. He took office against the expressed wishes of the educators of this State. He began his incumbency by voicing support of the eTeachers' Oath bill, which is opposed by teachers, so far as they dare express themselves, on the ground that it is the beginning of an attempt to introduce a regimentation of opinion in education which is only practised by dictatorships such as Fascists have set up in some European countries.

Now, Mr. Reardon has opposed the bill for raising the compulsory school age from 14 to 16 and made a silly and totally uncalled-for attack on the State branch of the American Federation of Labor, charging it with selfish motives in supporting the bill. Mr. Reardon's attack was silly, because, even if it were true, it would apply to 95 per cent of all the bills introduced in the Legislature. The attack was uncalled for, because, in fact, a bill to raise the compulsory school age guarantees the right of an education to children. Children are not members of the American Federation of Labor, and except as a body of citizens who gain from a rise in the educational level of their future fellow citizens, the American Federation of Labor can gain nothing from the bill.

It is possible that some union members who are adults and who have wives and children to support would get jobs at adult wages if the children could not be hired. No one could object to that, except a few of the most hard-boiled employers who want to exploit the cheap labor of children for their private profit. In attacking the bill to raise the compulsory school age and the State branch of the American Federation of Labor which supports it, Mr. Reardon takes his stand as the willing servant of such employers.

That is the kind of "education" Mr. Reardon is giving us. At least, we are beginning to be educated sufficiently to realize that the Governor who appointed such a man as Commissioner of Education is not a true friend of labor.

ALFRED BAKER LEWIS.  
Cambridge, Jan. 20, 1936.

## EVE. UNION Springfield, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

## HEHIR SELECTED BY CURLEY AS GAME DIRECTOR

### Kenney Will Remain in Department; O'Connell and Leonard to Get Posts.

(Special to The Springfield Union)

BOSTON, Jan. 21—Patrick W. Hehir of Worcester will be appointed tomorrow by Gov. Curley as director of the State Division of Fisheries and Game, succeeding Raymond J. Kenney, it was announced today by the chief executive. Kenney, he said, will be retained within the Department of Conservation, being appointed by the Commissioner Ernest J. Dean as his confidential secretary.

The directorship pays a salary of \$4800 a year and Kenney in his new post will receive \$3600. Kenney will take the place made vacant by Mrs. Helen Talbot of Huntington, who is confidential secretary to former Commissioner of Conservation Samuel A. York. Mrs. Talbot resigned recently to become head of the women's division of the WPA here.

In announcing his intention to appoint Hehir, Gov. Curley said that the Worcester man had received indorsements from sportsmen's clubs all over Massachusetts, including the Berkshire County League of Sportsmen's Clubs. The Governor said that he did not wish to retire Kenney from the State service because of the fact that he has grown up in the Conservation Department and for this reason he had arranged that he be retained as secretary to Commissioner Dean.

The Governor also announced that he intends to appoint P. A. O'Connell, prominent Boston merchant, as a member of the State Advisory Board of Education. O'Connell will take the place of Henry B. Sawyer of Boston, who resigned a short while ago along with Walter V. McDuffee of Springfield and Lincoln Filene of Boston as a protest against the replacement of Dr. Payson Smith by James D. Reardon of Adams as Commissioner of Education.

Another prospective appointment announced by the Governor was that of Atty. Joseph J. Leonard of Boston as counsel for the newly created Unemployment Compensation Commission at a salary of \$4500 a year. The appointment will be made March 1. Mr. Leonard, during the regime of Joseph B. Ely, held appointment as chairman of the Boston Finance Commission and as police commissioner of Boston.



JAN 21 1936

## STATE HOUSE NOTES

### Hearings Postponed

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Jan. 20 — Because of the snowstorm, numerous matters scheduled for public hearing before various legislative committees today were postponed. They included all matters before joint judiciary committee where Senator Frank Hurley of Holyoke, chairman, and Senator Erland F. Fish of Brookline were the only members to appear.

### Medals for Heroism

That the commonwealth enact a law insuring a gold medal for deeds of heroism was urged upon state administration committee today. A commissioner would recommend the awards which would be made by the governor and council. Medal would be for such deeds as occur from time to time within the state.

### 6000 Men Dropped From Payroll

More than 6000 men were dropped from the payroll of the public works department today, when the commissioner announced all sidewalk and highway projects had been stopped until spring. Included in the layoff were men in Agawam and West Springfield. The department had 700 working with plows during the storm and today had all state highways open, and was sanding "danger" spots.

### Lord Resigns from Millville Board

Gov. Curley today, in accepting the resignation of Arthur B. Lord as member of the Millville special commission handling the town's finances, hinted that Henry B. Sawyer of the Fall River finance board might also resign. Lord was removed from his position as head of the division of office research in the education department by Commissioner Reardon on Saturday. Then he resigned from the Millville commission. Sawyer has served on the Fall River board and as an advisory member of the department of education, from which latter he resigned over the displacement of Dr. Payson Smith as commissioner. "Mr. Lord resigned without a suggestion," Curley said in referring to Sawyer.

### Curley Going to Washington

Gov. Curley will go to Washington Wednesday to attend the President's dinner.

### Unemployed Placement Committee

The governor, after conferring with certain officials, this afternoon announced intention to form a statewide committee to prepare a program for placement of unemployed in private industry. Representative Thomas Dorgan of Dorchester, who has been trying to bring this about for several months, threatened to desert the governor's bandwagon and take a lot of his friends with him, unless the governor agreed to such a program. The committee will consist of 100 prominent citizens representing all phases of the population and will hold its first meeting next Monday at the State House.

### Goodwin Heads Safety Committee

Registrar Frank A. Goodwin is to head a special highway safety committee which will seek to reduce highway accidents. March will be the month for the campaign. The new committee will organize at the State

House a week from tomorrow.

### Seeks Funds for Camp Devens

The governor is trying to expedite receipt of federal funds to improve Camp Devens. Residents of the vicinity complained last week and Curley conferred with camp authorities who said nothing could be done until April 1. "They'll all be dead by that time," Curley remarked, saying he would use his secretary, Edmund J. Hoy, to speed up activities. He said the project would give employment to 1300.

### No to Change Quarantine Rules

Death of Jeremiah O'Connor, 53, of Boston, at Boston City hospital yesterday from spinal meningitis, a day after his release from Bridgewater state farm, has brought announcement from the state health department that operation of the quarantine at the farm for this disease will not be changed, at least until an investigation has been made of the O'Connor release and death.

A German campaign for the Indian market is alarming Indian importers of machinery. German firms are quoting highly competitive prices, and quotations for Diesel engines in Bombay were recorded as being 50 per cent below any other offers.

## Press Clipping Service

2 Park Square

Boston Mass.

\*\*\*\*\*

## EVE. UNION

Springfield, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

## Charges Bay State Violates Own Law

### Wenzler Claims Scrub Women Not Being Paid as Statutes Prescribe

BOSTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—The Commonwealth of Massachusetts was accused today of violating its own laws—those specifying the pay of the women with calloused knees and turned up shoe tips, who scrub down the corridors of the State House.

The charge was made by Rep. John B. Wenzler, South Boston tavern keeper, who said the State was not paying its scrubwomen the \$18.27 weekly the Legislature prescribed last year as their pay.

Wenzler, in a statement, said he had taken up the matter with the Attorney General's office and the State Treasurer, but "had received little cooperation."

He said he would seek to have the Supreme Court compel the State to pay the wage its own laws prescribed.

State House scrubwomen were only placed on weekly salary last year after the personal intervention of Gov. James M. Curley, who denounced the previous arrangement of paying them low hourly wages as a disgrace to the Commonwealth.

The women now receive \$950 annually and a fortnight's vacation with pay.

## Press Clipping Service

2 Park Square

BOSTON MASS.

## NEWS

Salem, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

## Leonard Offered \$4500 Job With New Commission

Former Boston Police Commissioner to Be the Chief Counsel to State Unemployment Compensation

Gov. Curley yesterday offered Joseph J. Leonard, former police commissioner, the appointment as chief counsel to the state unemployment compensation commission. This is a new post in the newly organized commission and will carry a minimum salary of approximately \$4500.

The appointment will be made by the commission, subject to approval by the governor and the executive council, and is on a permanent basis. The commission also will recommend the immediate appointment of a chief accountant at a \$4500 salary, who must be a certified public accountant.

Leonard was appointed police commissioner of Boston in the closing days of Gov. Ely's administration and after holding the position for nearly two months resigned at the demand of Gov. Curley, who had made preparations to oust him as a means of giving the commissionership to Eugene M. McSweeney.

At the time the story was published that Leonard had resigned after a conference at the governor's home at which he had been promised a position in return for quitting without forcing the governor to hold a public hearing before the council on the question of removal.

Leonard had been chairman of the Boston finance commission and during the 1934 campaign he aroused the governor's resentment by issuing reports on activities during Mr. Curley's third administration as mayor of Boston.

The members of the unemployment compensation commission are Judge Emil E. Fuchs, former Gov. Frank G. Allen and Robert J. Watt.

REPUBLICAN

weeks' pay without work slightly

UNION  
Springfield, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

# CITY NEWS

## CURLEY SCORES DR. BEACH FOR PULPIT ATTACK

"Politics and Falsehoods In-  
jected Into Sermon in  
Building Dedicated to  
God" He Says.

(Special to The Springfield Union)  
BOSTON, Jan. 20—"It is unfortu-  
nate for the sacred cause of religion  
that a preacher, particularly on the  
Lord's Day, should be so barren of  
the true meaning of the Sabbath and  
so sterile in his knowledge of the  
Scripture as to find it necessary to  
inject both politics and falsehoods in-  
to a sermon delivered within the walls  
of a building dedicated to the service  
of God," Gov. Curley said today in  
discussing the attack made on him  
yesterday by Dr. David Nelson Beach  
in the First Church at Springfield.

Dr. Beach, among other things,  
charged that Gov. Curley, "drunk  
with the strong brew of political job-  
bery," had become a "modern Herod."  
Dr. Beach attacked the removal of Dr.  
Payson Smith as State commissioner  
of education and charged that Gov.  
Curley was only a minority governor.  
In the course of his sermon the  
Springfield minister also took issue  
with the new teachers' oath law as  
not American.

"That the record may be correct,"  
Gov. Curley continued in his rebuke  
to Dr. Beach, "I beg to inform the  
reverend gentleman that I am not a  
minority governor insofar as the  
combined vote of Mr. Bacon and Mr.  
Goodwin is concerned since I re-  
ceived more votes than the two com-  
bined.

"The reverend gentleman should be  
pardoned and I freely extend to him  
my profound sympathy for the dis-  
trust that has come to him through  
the adoption of the teachers' oath bill  
and the elevation of Mr. Reardon to  
the position of commissioner of edu-  
cation. It is clearly evident that the  
reverend gentleman is a disciple of the  
old school, namely the divine right  
theory, and still harbors the belief  
that certain individuals are born to  
rule and lord it over others who  
should always obey and who never  
are entitled to respect unless they  
are servile in their attitude towards  
those whom he considers their su-  
periors—and self-minded in every  
matter.

"Neither the president of the  
United States nor any public official  
in the nation or the states or in the  
subdivisions of the states is exempt  
from the taking of an oath of fealty  
to the Constitution of the United  
States and yet the divine right theory  
group still harbors the delusion that  
because of a superiority of mind  
which is not possessed by their fel-  
low men they should be exempt. Ap-  
parently the freeing of the slaves

marked only the freedom of the body  
so far as the particular group that  
the reverend gentleman represents is  
concerned and the self minded should  
still be in evidence.

"As one who believes firmly in the  
presence of equality and liberty it is  
my purpose that discrimination shall  
not be permitted because of race,  
creed or color of any citizen of Massa-  
chusetts. It is further my belief that  
the upholders of the divine right  
theory as represented by the remnant  
of the royal purple autocracy still  
seeking to rule the majority and to  
exclude the newer races from their  
constitutional rights of liberty and  
equality must be taught that the Rev-  
olutionary War was waged for the  
purpose of ending the divine right  
theory and the Civil War, slavery."

Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square

Boston Mass.

\*\*\*\*\*

EVE. UNION  
Springfield, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

## Gov. Curley Pays Tribute to King

Says Death of Monarch Is  
Occasion for Universal  
Mourning

Gov. James M. Curley in Holyoke  
last night for a reception given him  
by the Holyoke Women's Club, the  
Holyoke Business and Professional  
Women's Clubs and the Quota Club,  
made this statement on the death  
of King George.

"The death of King George is an  
occasion for universal mourning. Kind  
of heart and gentle of disposition,  
he contributed materially to the bet-  
terment of mankind.

"Due to his exceptional character-  
istics, it has been possible for the  
British Empire to continue intact  
during a period of revolution and  
evolution; a period that witnessed the  
abdication of the power of the King  
and the transfer of that power to  
the prime minister; a period that  
witnessed the adoption of the most  
liberal and progressive laws ever  
known in the history of the British  
Empire.

"His passing is the occasion for  
universal mourning and the sympathy  
of the world goes out to his consort  
and the people of the British Empire."

## NEWS

Springfield, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

## Curley Offers Leonard \$4500 Post As Chief of Compensation Counsel

Boston, Jan. 21—Gov Curley yester-  
day offered Joseph J. Leonard, form-  
er police commissioner, the appoint-  
ment as chief counsel to the state un-  
employment compensation commis-  
sion. This is a new post in the newly  
organized commission and will carry  
a minimum annual salary of approx-  
imately \$4500.

The appointment will be made by  
the commission, subject to approval  
by the Governor and the executive  
council, and is on a permanent basis.  
The commission also will recommend  
the immediate appointment of a chief  
accountant, at a \$4500 salary, who  
must be a certified public accountant.

Leonard was appointed police com-  
missioner of Boston in the closing  
days of former Gov Ely's administra-  
tion and after holding the position for  
nearly two months he resigned at the

demand of Gov Curley, who had made  
preparations to oust him as a means  
of giving the commissionership to Eu-  
gene M. McSweeney.

At the time the story was pub-  
lished that Leonard had resigned af-  
ter a conference at the Governor's  
home at which he had been promised  
a position in return for quitting with-  
out forcing the Governor to hold a  
public hearing before the council on  
the question of removal.

Leonard had been chairman of Bos-  
ton finance commission and during  
the 1934 campaign he aroused the  
Governor's resentment by issuing re-  
ports on activities during Mr Curley's  
third administration as mayor of Bos-  
ton.

The members of the unemployment  
compensation commission are Judge  
Emil E. Fuchs, former Gov Frank G.  
Allen and Robert J. Watt.



Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

GAZETTE  
Taunton, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

## Taunton to Cooperate in Safety Drive

Mayor Arthur E. Poole has entered Taunton in the Inter-Community Highway Safety Contest sponsored by the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association in cooperation with the Massachusetts Safety Council.

Governor Curley already has entered Massachusetts in a national contest of the states, the purpose of which is to reduce highway fatalities by at least seven per cent during the current year.

The cities and towns of Massachusetts that will compete in the Inter-Community Contest, for trophies to be awarded at the end of the year for the lowest accident records, will be grouped according to population, so that conditions will offer a fairer basis for competition.

A joint committee representing the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association and the Massachusetts Safety Council has been appointed to handle the contest. Its members are Chief Archibald Bullock of Arlington, Chief H. Allen Rutherford of Brookline, Chief Timothy F. Leary of Cambridge, Col. Robert C. Eddy of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Maxwell Halsey of the Traffic Research Bureau of Harvard University, Clarence P. Taylor of the State Department of Public Works, Elliot P. Knight of the Employers Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd.

In a letter written to the mayors on behalf of the committee, Gen. John H. Shelburne, president of the Massachusetts Safety Council, said: "We invite you to this contest in full confidence, knowing that it was by the co-operation of the mayors, the police officials, state officials and the other agencies, that a reduction of 90 highway fatalities in Massachusetts in the last 91 days of 1935, as compared with 1934, was achieved.

The standing of each city will be announced monthly through the columns of the press. Non-fatal as well as fatal accidents will be included in official information furnished by Registrar Frank A. Goodwin.

ITEM

Wakefield, Mass.  
JAN 21 1936

## Dr. Beach Scores Curley for "Political Jobbery"

Charp criticism of Governor Curley for "political jobbery" was made in the morning sermon, Sunday, by Rev. David N. Beach of the First Congregational Church in Springfield, who scored the governor for "jobbery" in the public school system, the teachers' oath law and proposed cuts in the school budget in Springfield.

Rev. Mr. Beach is the son of the late Rev. David N. Beach, D.D., a former pastor of the Wakefield Congregational Church. Rev. Mr. Beach in his sermon compared Curley to King Herod, saying, "drunk with the strong brew of political jobbery, Curley has become a modern Herod, demanding that Rear-don dance, like Salome of old, before him with the heads of Payson Smith and Jerome Burt on a political platter.

"It is time for plain speech", Dr. Beach continued. "In the terms of practical politics, which seem to be the Governor's only concern, respectfully but firmly we remind him that he is only a minority Governor anyway, since his plurality over Bacon was less than the total Goodwin vote.

"Has he forgotten that, unlike Herod, he cannot depend upon the speakers of his henchmen, or that he must appeal for the voluntary support of a free electorate. Does he fear to come before the people of the State for re-election as Governor on the basis of his record? Or does he long for the security of the Senate as a safe Elba for his Napoleonic pretensions? At present an overwhelming proportion of the electorate, Democratic and Re-

publican, is disgusted with his proceedings."

RESS CLIPPING SERVICE  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

CALL  
Woonsocket, R. I.

JAN 21 1936

## Curley Hits Back At Pastor Nelson

Accuses Opponents Of Teachers' Oath As Divine Right Theorists

BOSTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—Opponents of the teacher's oath act were accused yesterday by Governor James M. Curley of subscribing to the "divine right theory" of government.

He made the statement in reply to an attack on his administration yesterday by the Rev. David Nelson Beach of the First Congregational Church, Springfield.

The governor, who has consistently defended the Legislature's action in requiring the State's 40,000 teachers to swear fealty to State and Federal constitutions, said.

"Neither the President of the United States nor any public official in the nation or the States or the sub-divisions of the States is exempt from the taking of an oath.

"Yet the divine right theory group still harbors the delusion that because of a superiority of mind which is not possessed by their fellow men, they should be exempt.

"Apparently the freeing of the slaves marked only the freedom of the body so far as the particular group that reverend gentlemen (Rev. Mr. Beach) represents is concerned and the ser-minded should still be in evidence."

TELEGRAM  
Worcester, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

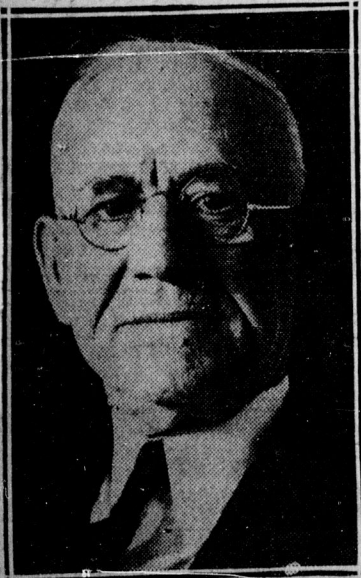
## One Curley Club

(Lowell Courier-Citizen)

The Curley Club of Fall River, said to be the oldest organization of its kind in the state, has decided to change its name. Their reason, according to the Fall River Herald News: "Disgust with the manner in which Governor Curley has been administering the affairs of the state, annoyance caused by his parceling out of patronage to those whose votes he controls at the State House, irritation produced by his repeated refusal to recognize the organization." So that, for reaction of the original Curleyites toward their work-and-wages Governor. One wonders if other Curley clubs are not in a mood to take some other name, too, perhaps for that matter, almost any other name.

# CURLEY TO NAME HEHIR GAME HEAD

## WORCESTER MAN GETS \$4800 POST



PATRICK W. HEHIR

By Gazette State House Reporter  
BOSTON, Jan. 21.—Patrick W. Hehir of Worcester, one of the most widely known sportsmen in the state, will be appointed director of the Division of Fisheries and Game by Governor Curley.

The Governor announced his choice for a man to fill the \$4800 job this afternoon and said he would send Hehir's name to the Governor's Council at its meeting tomorrow. The Council acts on the question of confirming or rejecting the appointment, but with its present makeup it invariably approves the Governor's choices.

Hehir, backed by several organizations of sportsmen, won the place in one of the most hectic battles ever staged for a state position. There were candidates almost without number.

In naming Hehir Governor Curley replaces Director Raymond J. Kenney, but Kenney is not cut adrift. The Governor said he would be made a confidential secretary to Commissioner of Conservation Ernest J. Dean at a salary of \$3600 a year.

The campaign for Hehir began last Summer. For a time the Governor indicated he might reap-

point Kenney, but within a week or so had confessed that he was greatly impressed by the backing of Hehir, particularly that shown when Sen. Theodore R. Plunkett of Adams told the Governor that three thousand Western Massachusetts sportsmen backed Hehir for the place.

As the campaign for Hehir gained momentum, with sportsmen's organizations in every part of the state interested, the battle to oust Kenney became fiercer on the part of such organizations.

They demanded that Kenney be replaced and in one instance a group told the Governor it wanted a man "who knew his business."

### Press Clipping Service

2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.

American  
Waterbury, Ct.

JAN 21 1936

WHI develop.

## MASS. BREAKS OWN LAWS, IS CHARGE

Boston, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The commonwealth of Massachusetts was accused today of violating its own laws—those specifying the pay of the women with calloused knees and turned up shoe tips, who scrub down the corridors of the state house.

The charge was made by Rep. John B. Wenzler, South Boston tavern keeper, who said the state was not paying its scrubwomen the \$18.27 weekly the legislature prescribed last year as their pay.

Wenzler, in a statement, said he had taken up the matter with the attorney general's office and the state treasurer, but "had received little cooperation."

He said he would seek to have the supreme court compel the state to pay the wage its own laws prescribed.

State house scrubwomen were only placed on weekly salary last year after the personal intervention of Gov. James M. Curley, who denounced the previous arrangement of paying them low hourly wages as a disgrace to the commonwealth.

The women now received \$950 annually and a fortnight's vacation with pay.

### POST

Worcester, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

## Ex-Commissioner In Line for Post

### Report Says Curley to Name Old Enemy

BOSTON, Jan. 21 (P)—Political circles today had the report that Joseph J. Leonard, former Boston police commissioner, would be offered a position on a newly created commission by Gov. James M. Curley, who once demanded his resignation as police head.

It was reported in State House circles Leonard would be offered the position of chief counsel to the State Unemployment Compensation Commission, recently organized. The salary would be approximately \$4500 annually.

Leonard was appointed police commissioner of Boston in the closing days of former Gov. Joseph B. Ely's administration. After holding the position about two months, Leonard resigned after demands by Governor Curley, who gave the commission-ship to Eugene M. McSweeney.

### POST

Worcester, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

## Worcester Enters State Highway Safety Contest

Mayor Walter J. Cookson today entered Worcester in the inter-community highway safety contest sponsored by the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association in cooperation with the Massachusetts Safety Council.

Gov. Curley already has entered Massachusetts in a national contest of the states, the purpose of which is to reduce highway fatalities by at least 7 percent during the current year.

The cities and towns of Massachusetts will compete in the inter-community contest, for trophies to be awarded at the end of the year for the lowest accident records, will be grouped according to population.



POST  
Worcester, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

# Patrick W. Hehir Is Named Fisheries and Game Director

Worcester Man Appointed to State Post by Governor Curley—Will Draw Annual Salary of \$4800—May Leave Position at Worcester Postoffice

BOSTON, Jan. 21 (P)—Gov. James M. Curley announced today he had appointed Patrick W. Hehir of 4 Bayberry Road, Worcester, as director of the Division of Fisheries and Game, succeeding Raymond J. Kenney.

The Governor also said he had named P. A. O'Connell, Boston merchant, to the Advisory Board of Education, succeeding Henry Sawyer, who resigned with two other members in protest against the appointment and policies of Commissioner of Education of James G. Reardon.

Hehir's salary will be \$4800 annually. Kenney will become confidential secretary to Ernest J. Bean, of Chilmark, commissioner of conservation, at a salary of \$3600.

The Governor said he had been "loath" to discharge Kenney and had made the position of secretary to the commissioner in the department for him inasmuch as he was a "career man." Kenney, Curley said, started work in the department as a boy.

Hehir was one of the two principal candidates to succeed Kenney. The other was Thomas Barnes, of Falmouth. Recently, however, the Governor said, Barnes declared that while he was anxious to obtain the job, that Hehir was "just as good a man as I am" and that he would be "willing to withdraw in favor of Hehir."

Hehir had the endorsement of several sportsmen's and rod and gun clubs.

The appointments will be considered tomorrow by the executive council for approval.

O'Connell, the president of E. T. Slattery Co., Boston specialty shop, has been active in various governmental capacities. He was the first Massachusetts administrator of NRA and has been interested in a wide variety of charitable activities.

Curley also announced Emil Fuchs, chairman of the State Unemployment Pension Commission, had appointed Joseph J. Leonard as counsel for the commission at an annual salary of \$4500.

Leonard, Curley said, would take over his new position on March 1.

Leonard, appointed as Boston police commissioner by Former Gov. Joseph B. Ely in his last few days of office, to succeed Eugene B. Hultman, resigned as police head after serving one month. His resignation followed a series of ousters made by the Governor and council of Ely's last-minute appointees.

Mr. Hehir is one of the most widely known sportsmen in Worcester, having been identified with a wide variety of sports throughout his entire life.

As a youth he was prominent as an athlete and later became as widely known as a sports official. He

officialled at baseball, basketball, wrestling and boxing and became one of the prominent officials of his time. It is only recently that he gave up sports refereeing entirely, acting as

official at the wrestling matches as one of his latest activities.

Known for his honesty and ability, he was the darling of the mat crowds and his word was law.

Through it all he has been an ardent fisherman and hunter, prominent in the activities of the anglers and nimrods, holding responsible positions in the councils of these bodies both locally and in-state and county organizations. He has been a determined battler for the improvement of conditions in fishing and hunting and the appointment of Mr. Hehir gives the anglers and hunters an experienced man on the job, one who knows their problems intimately.

He was recently elected for the fourth consecutive time as president of the Worcester County League of Sportsmen, Inc., and is a member of the state council of sportsmen.

Mr. Hehir has been an employee at the United States Postoffice for many years and is one of the department heads in the local office. It is expected that he will leave his postoffice work.

Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

TIMES  
Woburn, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

## OFFER LEONARD COUNSEL POST

Former Police Commissioner Joseph J. Leonard yesterday was offered appointment as chief counsel to the newly-created State Unemployment Compensation Commission by Governor Curley.

The position carries a minimum annual salary of \$4500. The appointment is subject to approval of the Governor's Council. Mr. Leonard was at one time chairman of the Boston Finance Commission. Mr. Leonard was appointed police head by former Governor Ely and subsequently resigned at the request of Governor Curley. It was generally believed at that time that an arrangement was made whereby Mr. Leonard would later receive an appointment to some other post by Governor Curley. a

JAN 21 1936

# TESTIMONIAL BANQUET TO THE MAYOR IS A COMPLETE SELL-OUT

## Committee Now Wrestling with Seating Problem. Many High Officials have Accepted Invitations

One of the biggest tributes ever tendered a public official in Woburn will occur tonight, when Mayor Edward W. Kenney will be given a complimentary banquet, primarily by the people of Woburn but incidently, officials of the State and County and members of the Middlesex and Boston bar, have joined in enthusiastically to make the affair a success. The final meeting last night developed problems of seating, a report revealing that 950 tickets have already been sold, and approximately 100 other tickets are in possession of those who intend to attend and who notified the committee that returns will be made today. It became necessary last night to rearrange the seating to make certain all who came received a seat. The 72 inch round tables were substituted by 50 inch tables, which made room for sixty more people in the hall, and the recreation room of the Armory will be used for an overflow.

The reception will take place at 7:00 p. m. and the seating will start promptly at 7:30. Arrangements have been made to start to serve food promptly at 8:00 p. m., and the program of speaking will start at 9:00 p. m. Ralph F. Moreland, general chairman of the committee, will open the meeting and will welcome the guests. He will present Thomas J. Power, who will act as toastmaster during the night. Although State and County officials have accepted invitations to be present, there will be only a limited amount of speaking. Edward P. Gilgun of this city will give the local tribute to the Mayor and the other local speakers on the program are Postmaster Philip J. Gallagher and Ex-Mayor William H. Henchey.

On the entertainment program will be Arnold Callahan and Joseph Gilbride of this city, both of whom will be accompanied by Edson L. Kimball. Ranny Weeks, Cocoanut Grove master of ceremonies and band director, Thomas L. Quinn, radio singer, and Thomas B. Brennan, County Commissioner, and well known songster, will intersperse the speaking program with vocal solos.

The Armory was a scene of activity last night, decorators having draped the hall with bunting, and carpenters having elevated the head table and the caterers having laid out their temporary kitchens and arranged the chairs and tables. From outward appearances, the affair will be the largest banquet ever served in the city.

Although speech making will be very limited, the toastmaster, Thomas J. Power, will present the head table guests.

The following have accepted invitations and have assured the committee that they will be present:

Hon. James M. Curley, Governor of Massachusetts  
Hon. Joseph L. Hurley, Lieutenant Governor  
Hon. Charles F. Hurley, Treasurer-Receiver General  
Hon. Paul A. Dever, Attorney General  
Hon. Thomas H. Buckley, State Auditor  
Hon. John F. Malley, Federal Housing Administrator  
Hon. Thomas B. Brennan, Middlesex County Commissioner  
Hon. Charles T. Daly, Senator Sixth Middlesex  
Hon. John J. Irwin, Mayor of Medford  
Hon. James J. Roche, Former Mayor of Everett  
Hon. Walter E. Griffen, Mayor of Lawrence

Hon. Frederick V. McMenimen, Former Assistant District Attorney of Middlesex County

Daniel J. Doherty, Former National Vice Commander, American Legion

Ald. David J. Burke, City of Lawrence

Warren L. Bishop, Middlesex District Attorney

Joseph H. McElroy, Sheriff, Middlesex County

John P. Brennan, Governor's Council

Hon. Thomas H. Green, Civil Service Commission

Rev. Charles P. Heaney, Pastor St. Charles' Church

Judge Jesse W. Morton, Fourth District Court

James E. Henchey, Chairman of School Committee

Judge Francis J. Good, Boston Municipal Court

Hon. John P. Feeney, Former Woburn Mayor

Postmaster Philip J. Gallagher, Former Woburn Mayor

Hon. William H. Henchey, Former Woburn Mayor

T. Edward Delaney, President Woburn City Council

James D. Haggerty, Editor Woburn Daily Times

Cong. Edith N. Rogers, Fifth Massachusetts District

Judge Emil Fuchs, Former owner Boston Braves

Hon. James J. Bruin, Former Mayor of Lowell

Hon. Edward A. Voke, Mayor of Chelsea

John Lacey Delaney, Former member Cambridge School Board

Hon. John D. Lynch, Mayor of Cambridge

John H. Walsh, State Commander American Legion

Francis J. DeCelles, State Insurance Commissioner

Hon. Joseph P. Carney, Reconstruction Finance Commission

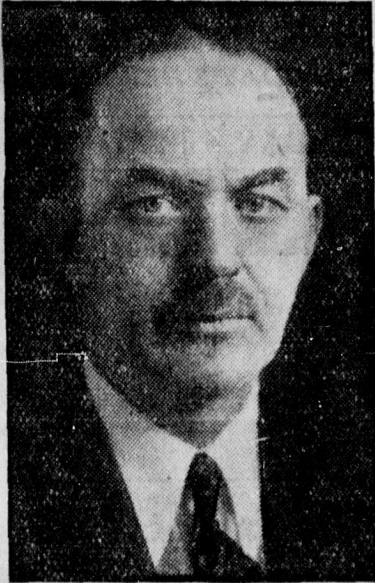


POST

Worcester, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

### Banquet Speaker



JOHN S. DERHAM

## Derham to Speak At Dumas Banquet

### Testimonial Sunday Evening for Asst. Atty. Gen.

John S. Derham of Uxbridge, an assistant attorney-general, will be toastmaster at the testimonial dinner to be given Mrs. Mary Sienkiewicz Dumas, recently appointed an assistant attorney-general, by members of the St. Mary's Polish Woman's Political Club and the Ward 6 Democratic Club Sunday night at 7.30 in St. Mary's Parochial School Hall in Richland Street.

Mrs. Anna G. Regan, president of the Ward 6 Club, and Mrs. Blanche E. Tyborowski, vice president of the Woman's Political Club, are co-chairmen on arrangements for the dinner. A program of entertainment will follow the speaking program.

Speakers and guests will include Gov. James M. Curley, Mayor Cookson, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Boleslaw A. Bojanowski, pastor of St. Mary's Church; Atty.-Gen. Paul A. Dever, Representative Edward J. Kelley, Senator John S. Sullivan, Sheriff H. Oscar Rocheleau and Atty. Frederick B. Spellman, law partner of the guest of honor.

Other committee members: Reception, Mrs. Mary Riley, Eleanor Rojcievich, and Helen Szyndkiewicz; tickets, William F. Brennan and Helen Bulak; entertainment, Marion V. Lonergan and Cornelius McCarthy; music, Mrs. Irene Kennedy and Bernice Pomianowska; ushers, Daniel P. Grady and Stanley Wondolowski; decorations, Charlotte Kaminsky, Mrs. Mary Karolkiewicz, Mrs. Catherine Kulesza and Mrs. Statia Goicz.

Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

TIMES

Woburn, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

## GOVERNOR CURLEY HOLDS UP THE PURCHASE OF CHELSEA DIVISION

### Woburn Objected to the Elevated Purchase of Eastern Mass. Property.

### Governor Objects to Price

Declaring the \$1,500,000 set as the purchase price of the Chelsea division of the Eastern Mass. Street Railway as "too high," Governor James M. Curley called a halt on the proposed transfer until he and Attorney General Paul A. Dever had an opportunity to study the law on such transfers. The City of Woburn, through resolutions sponsored by Ald. William M. Carpenter, declared against the purchase on the grounds that it would take away from the Eastern Mass. the most profitable division, which would affect the rate structure, giving Woburn patrons an increase in fares, ultimately.

Governor Curley maintains that \$750,000 would be ample as a purchase price and added that there is no necessity of the payment of any money. The delay is asked until the Governor is able to study the law on the subject. At the same time he admitted that he has consulted with Attorney-General Paul A. Dever on the subject.

"I believe the Department of Public Utilities could issue an order compelling the two roads to interchange transfers without the payment of any money," the Governor declared. "Apparently Eastern Massachusetts is ready to sell and the Elevated is willing to purchase. But I think the price is too high. I think \$750,000 would be enough. I have asked the department to withhold action until I have had an opportunity to study the law on the subject."

## ITEM

Wakefield, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

# Scanning The World

A condensation for busy readers of the important happenings in the World, Nation, State and Nearby Communities

## FOREIGN

Entire world mourns death of King George V of England. Queen Mary breaks down as sovereign passes at 11.55 p. m., Monday, (6.55 p. m. E. S. T.) Prince of Wales new ruler of British empire. Last act of King was to sign act transferring his authority. Silent crowds hear news of King's death. London streets deserted; merry-making halts in cafes and supper clubs.

Italian army claims gains in south. Threaten Addis Ababa and Harar. Ethiopians kept guessing.

## NATIONAL

Supreme Court orders refund and speed marks mandate's return of \$200,000,000 in AAA taxes.

Senate passes bonus measure vote by 74 to 16 vote. Nine Democrats, seven Republicans against baby bonds bill. Overriding of veto seen by leaders. House action tomorrow will speed act to White House.

Morro Castle trial defense rests case. Judge indicates he will instruct jury Friday in New York.

Manhattan recruits 50,000 men, most of them WPA workers, to dig city out. Drifts measure 28 inches in parts of Pennsylvania and 42 inches at Franconia Notch, N. H.

Troops ordered to coal fields at Morganfield, Ky.

Officials probing into charge that Ohio boy is Lindbergh baby.

Bill introduced in Washington to issue distinguished flying cross to Lincoln Ellsworth, explorer.

## MASS. and N. E.

Gov. Curley offers \$4500 post to Joseph J. Leonard as chief of compensation counsel. Leonard appointed police commissioner of Boston during closing days of Gov. Ely's administration and was ousted at Curley's demand.

New England traffic returns to normal and snow removed from many streets; 8327 men, 738 trucks at work in Boston. WPA Administrator Rotch approves work for 50,000.

Speeding costs Mayor Greenwood of Fitchburg \$15 fine. Charge follows accident in which he was injured.

Salem firemen called out to free sparrow caught in snow on eave of house at 17 Beckford st.

Mayor Mansfield will help evicted Chinese laundryman in Boston. Will set Tom Yee up in new shop or put him on welfare.

Horace Webster dead in Malden. Veteran member of Boston Chamber of Commerce and prominent in Masonry.

Jamaica Plain firemen turn to puns when snow blocks roads.

Second woman tells police she

saw Tibbetts boy of Medfield in automobile. Hunt continues despite storm.

Francis Conway, a clerk in the ferry service of Boston, burned to death lying on couch in his Allston home.

Estimated that Sunday's blizzard cost Boston \$200,000.

Gov. Curley names March as highway safety month and appoints committee for drive.

Formal dedication of General Edwards Bridge at Lynn and Revere scheduled for May 17.

Proposed law will be given a pub-

lic hearing today that would bar riders from handlebars of bicycles.

The Boston Newspaper Club, oldest club of its kind in the United States, will observe its 50th anniversary tomorrow night.

Bill filed in Legislature to exempt members of Ancient and Honorable Artillery from jury duty.

New witnesses will be heard by grand jury in Boston school probe today.

Seventeen Boston policemen will be examined. They handled drunken men who died from meningitis.

## IN NEARBY COMMUNITIES

Lawrence city council provides for a temporary pedestrian bridge on northerly side of Haverhill-st bridge.

Gov. Curley declares price of \$1,500,000 too high for sale of Chelsea Division of Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company to Boston Elevated.

Yearly concert of Winchester Choral Society will be held in that town this evening. Walter Smith, well-known trumpeter, will be featured. New electric organ will be used for first time. Concert will be in town hall.

Clifford Lyall of 203 East Foster st, Melrose, has been elected a member of the membership committee of the Corinthian Yacht Club.

Melrose Y. M. C. A. has elected Lester N. Woodland as president for a second term.

James Gibbons, veteran Lynn shoemaker, dead in his 87th year.

Marblehead planning on \$425,000 high school. Addition plans will house 1000 students and will be ready for Fall opening.

## SPORTS

The out-of-season game of tennis failed to attract many customers to the Boston Garden last night and only 2000 saw Barnes, Tilden and other stars in action.

Lloyd Waner, slugging outfielder of the Pittsburgh Pirates, critically ill of pneumonia in Oklahoma City.

New England Dog Sled Club en-

gages Danno O'Mahoney to defend his crown at the Garden on Jan. 31. Opponent not selected as yet.

Notre Dame basketball team conquers Syracuse, 46 to 43.

Danno O'Mahoney wins mat battle in Wilmington, Del., from George Koverly of Hollywood, Cal.

Crowd protests as Lou Brouillard of Worcester loses to French middle-weight champ, Marcel Thil, in Paris. Lou disqualified in fourth round for hitting low.

## CALL

Woonsocket, R. I.

JAN 21 1936

# Governor Curley Announces List Of Appointments

## Hehir Fish And Game Director And O'Connell On School Board

BOSTON, Jan. 21 (AP) — Governor James M. Curley announced today he had appointed Patrick W. Hehir, of Worcester, as director of the Division of Fisheries and Game succeeding Raymond J. Kenney.

The governor also said he had named P. A. O'Connell, Boston merchant, to the Advisory Board of Education, succeeding Henry Sawyer, who resigned with two other members in protest against the appointment and policies of Commissioner of Education James G. Reardon.

Hehir's salary will be \$4,800 annually. Kenney will become confidential secretary to Ernest J. Bean, of Chilmark, commissioner of conservation, at a salary of \$3,600.

The governor said he had been "loath" to discharge Kenney and had made the position of secretary to the commissioner in the department for him inasmuch as he was a "career man." Kenney, Curley said, started work in the department as a boy.

Hehir was one of the two principal candidates to succeed Kenney. The other was Thomas Barnes of Falmouth. Recently, however, the governor said, Barnes said that while he was anxious to obtain the job, that Hehir was "just as good a man as I am" and that he would be "willing to withdraw in favor of Hehir."

Hehir had the indorsement of sportsmen's and rod and gun clubs in North Grafton, Woburn, Fisherville, Worcester County, Pittsfield and the Berkshires.

The appointment will be considered tomorrow by the executive council for approval.

O'Connell, the President of E. T. Slattery Co., Boston specialty shop,

*Continued*



has been active in various governmental capacities. He was the first Massachusetts administrator of NRA and has been interested in a wide variety of charitable activities.

He is an authority on distribution of merchandise.

Curley also announced Emil Fuchs, ment Pension Commission, had appointed Joseph J. Leonard as counsel for the commission at an annual salary of \$4,500.

Leonard, Curley said, would take over his new position on March 1.

Leonard, appointed as Boston police commissioner by former Governor Joseph B. Ely in his last few days of office, to succeed Eugene B. Hultman, resigned as police head after serving one month.

His resignation followed a series of ousters made by the governor and council of Ely's last-minute appointees.

Governor Curley said he understood Leonard and his wife had been active in social service work.

*Concluded*

**Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.**

**NEWS-TRIBUNE  
Waltham, Mass.**

JAN 21 1936

#### **Hurley vs Hurley.**

Pity the poor Democratic voter if the Democratic gubernatorial nomination gets by the primary convention stage and gets into the primaries. With two Hurleys in the field — for we presume Lieutenant Governor Hurley intends to stand by his somewhat informal announcement several weeks ago — a great many of the voters will be unable to determine just where they are at, now that State Treasurer Hurley has entered the field. And there may be more. Former State Auditor Hurley and former Postmaster Hurley have still to be heard from.

Both Hurleys are good men. The lieutenant governor, although as far as we know, he is on good terms with the governor, has not been identified with the Curley gang. He declined to vote for ousting Commissioner of Education Payson Smith, thereby standing out in sharp and pleasing contrast to the other Democrats in the governor's council. State Treasurer Hurley has been an excellent official and has been the recipient of many Republican votes in the past six years.

But this is, however, a Republican year in Massachusetts, as most political prophets forecast.

If any banks or factories lose their rolls to

**GAZETTE  
Worcester, Mass.  
JAN 21 1936**

#### **Private Jobs for the Unemployed**

Everyone realizes that one of the country's big problems is to get the unemployed back into private jobs. Anything which gives promise of advancing this desirable object is welcome. And, if a conference of business, professional and religious leaders can accomplish anything, through a discussion of this subject, there may be some valuable suggestions forthcoming at the conference which Governor Curley has called for next Monday.

It will be recalled, of course, that President Hoover summoned a representative group of leaders to Washington, when the depression first set in, and had them pledge to maintain employment so far as this was possible. The good faith of those men was not questioned. If it had been financially possible for them, and for the others they represented, to continue their pay rolls under decreased production, there would have been no serious problem of unemployment.

But that is very much like saying there would have been no relief problem, if there had been no depression. There have been employers who have made heavy sacrifices to keep their workers on the rolls. Their example should be of value now, as industry and business face the difficult task of getting workers back into private employment.

The problem, of course, is an economic question which cannot be solved by good intentions alone. Recovery is essential for its solution. But a collective purpose can be useful. And the conference called by the Governor will serve, at least, to emphasize the importance of this particular phase of the larger question of getting the country back upon a sounder economic basis.

**Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.**

\*\*\*\*\*

**AMERICAN  
Boston, Mass.  
JAN 21 1936**

#### **Ely-Curley Feud Seen Renewed**

Endorsement of the gubernatorial aspirations of State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley by former Governor Ely was interpreted by observers today as a renewal of his feud with Governor Curley.

Governor Curley, who has announced his intention of running for the Senate, is reported to favor the advancement of Lieutenant-Governor Joseph L. Hurley.

AMERICAN  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

# DEATH MISSES 6 AS TRAIN HITS TWO AUTOS

Death nearly took the wheel again today in several automobile accidents, in one of which a driver

**AUTOS HAVE  
KILLED**

**21**

**IN GREATER  
BOSTON  
THIS YEAR**

Basil M. Griffin of 37 Park

avenue extension, Arlington, bookkeeper for the Union Metal Works, Chelsea, was the lucky motorist who lost his car but saved his life.

Griffin had just driven out of the yard of the Pope & Cottle Lumber Company at the Third street crossing of the Boston & Maine Railroad, and was on the tracks when the car stalled. Bearing down upon him was the Marblehead train for Boston.

He leaped just before the train crashed into the stalled car, tossing it to the outbound track, on which a train bound from Boston to Gloucester was approaching.

## KILLED IN AMHERST

This train was flagged before it hit the wreckage. There was a considerable delay in train traffic.

In Amherst, after his automobile had skidded on wet pavement and crashed into a tree and post, James J. Brown, 61, Amherst College carpenter, was found dead at the wheel today, apparently victim of a heart attack.

The accident occurred in front of the Beta Phi fraternity house at Massachusetts State College. Police found the ignition of the car turned off.

Five persons escaped death today when an automobile operated by Joseph Furgal, 28, of South Monson, was struck by a gasoline train at North Monson grade crossing of the Central Vermont Railroad.

All of the party were able to continue their journey to Springfield after Furgal had borrowed his brother's car. The auto was thrown about 15 feet. None of the occupants suffered worse than bruises.

In an effort to lower highway fatalities further, members of the newly-created state highway safety committee will meet next Tuesday at the State House.

Governor Curley set up the committee upon the suggestion of Reg-

istrar of Motor Vehicles Frank A. Goodwin in his annual report.

At the same time, the month of March was designated as "Safety Month" throughout the State by the governor.

## ENLIST AID OF TOWNS

It was pointed out by Curley from Goodwin's report that the intensive drive by Registry inspectors in the last three months of last year resulted in the saving of 93 lives over the same period of 1934.

When the committee meets, it is expected that police chiefs and business men of every city and town in the state would be enlisted to aid in the drive.

The highway safety committee is headed by Police Commissioner Eugene M. McSweeney of Boston, and consists at present of leaders in public and business life.

While no deaths from auto accidents were reported today in the Greater Boston area, Mayor Frank E. Lewis of Everett, his wife, his brother, Edward, and his clerk, John R. Walsh, narrowly escaped serious injury in a collision in Chelsea.

The mayor and his party were driving along Chestnut street when the machine was in collision with a truck at the corner of Everett ave-

AMERICAN  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

# CURLEY CALLS FOR HOSPITAL BETTERMENT

Alleged unsatisfactory conditions in State hospitals and the department of mental diseases were blamed on Republican administrations and that of Former Governor Ely in an address by Governor James M. Curley before three women's clubs at Hotel Nonotuck, Holyoke.

The governor defended his budget proposal of \$4,500,000 for new buildings and improvement of present structures in the department.

"It is estimated," he declared, "that \$7,000,000 could well be spent in the construction of necessary buildings and installation of proper fire protection devices."

In describing alleged existing conditions, the governor declared that during previous administrations there had been a policy of neglect to sworn duty and obligation which the state should discharge to mental cases.

## BLAMES REPUBLICANS

Speaking of responsibility he told of a recent report from the department of mental diseases which revealed the program adopted under former Governor Ely to provide additional accommodations for patients in overcrowded buildings had added less than 100 beds.

Much of the alleged trouble was due, the governor said, to "the political party that has so long been in control of the affairs of the state."

"The leaders of the dominant party in the Legislature," he continued, "not only are thoroughly familiar with the conditions but they were deliberate in their practice of chicanery and duplicity at the expense of the unfortunate mental defectives."

## CHARGES NEGLECT

He declared a recent report of the department showed a \$1,500,000 research building in Wrentham had been allowed to remain closed and unused to avoid a \$25,000 outlay for apparatus.

He said the report also showed a \$1,750,000 outlay for a building to house mental criminal cases at Norfolk was authorized, but no provision was made for obtaining the funds.

The governor said that 25,000 patients were now being cared for by the department but that at least 4000 more, who should be housed in institutions, could not be admitted at the present time.

Press Clipping Service

2 Park Square

Boston

Mass.

AMERICAN

Boston, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

# Curley's Tribute Paid Late King

Tribute to the progressive, humane and liberal policies of the late King George V of England was paid today by Governor Curley. He said:

"The death of King George is a cause for universal mourning. As a leader of Great Britain, he has displayed courage and foresight of a most unusual character.

"His recognition of the necessity for changes in the policy of his empire, his abdication of power to the premier, plus the progressive, liberal, humane policies which have characterized the economic and social program of Great Britain in the last decade, merit the approval of forward-looking people the world over."



AMERICAN  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

## State House Briefs

Governor Curley will leave tomorrow at 5 p. m., by train, for Washington to attend a White House dinner and reception. He will be accompanied by a secretary and Adjutant-General Rose.

Commissioner of Education James G. Reardon today opposed the petition of Senator Joseph A. Langone of Boston for teaching of foreign languages in public schools. M. J. Downey, assistant superintendent of Boston schools, and Headmaster Miller of Brookline high school also opposed the petition.

Relief from a water shortage was demanded by citizens from West Auburn at a hearing today before the Public Utilities Commission. They sought action against Auburn Water Co.

Proprietors of bowling alleys urged enactment of the Lane bill to include bowling among Sunday sports. The Rev. Robert Watson, for the Lord's Day League, in opposition, said they were interested only in financial aspects.

"Crooked lawyers," settling personal injury cases, pocket the money and let doctors and hospitals "whistle" for their just dues, Senator Charles G. Miles of Brockton charged before Committee on Judiciary. He urged his bill to provide security for medical and hospital charges.

Immediate revision of the state old age assistance act so that full benefits from the federal act may accrue was advocated today at a hearing before the legislative committee on pensions.

The Granite Supply Company of Quincy, low bidder for 16 miles of curbing for sidewalks along state highways, today defaulted on its bid. At the closing hour set for filing of the signed contracts Major George J. Cronin, state purchasing officer, had heard nothing from the Quincy firm. A \$250 check which the firm filed with its bid was declared forfeited.

To give an incentive for the purchasing of home merchandise, a bill requiring the labeling of all foreign made goods sold in Massachusetts was sponsored today at the State House by Senator Francis M. McKeown of Springfield.

Another bill, to require that food in package form, goods and merchandise be marked with the name of the place of origin or manufacture, was urged by Representative Frederick H. Reinstein of Revere.

Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square

Boston Mass.

\*\*\*\*\*

AMERICAN  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

## P. A. O'CONNELL TO BE NAMED

Governor Curley tomorrow will send to the executive council the names of P. A. O'Connell of Brookline, head of the E. T. Slattery Co., for appointment to the state education advisory board, and of Patrick W. Hehir of Worcester as the director of the division of fisheries and game.

O'Connell, if ratified by the council for the unsalaried position, will take the seat of Henry B. Sawyer, one of the three advisory board members who resigned when James G. Reardon was appointed state commissioner of education.

Hehir, if confirmed, will get the \$4800 post now held by Raymond Kenney, a holdover whose term has expired.

In announcing the impending appointments, Governor Curley said the state commissioner of conservation, Ernest J. Dean, would appoint Kenney his confidential secretary at \$3600 a year.

Governor Curley also said that former Police Commissioner Joseph J. Leonard, who has been offered the post of chief counsel to the newly-created State Unemployment Compensation Commission, probably will begin work on the \$4500 job about March 1.

AMERICAN  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

## Goodwin Victor In Number Fight

Judge Edward F. Pierce of Suffolk supreme court today dismissed a petition asking that Frank A. Goodwin, registrar of motor vehicles, be adjudged guilty of contempt of court.

Judge Pierce said there was no evidence presented by the respondent, Nichols W. Mathey of Commonwealth avenue, Boston, which would warrant a contempt order.

Mathey brought action when he failed to receive number plate 518 this year. The number instead was issued to Charles Mannion, former chauffeur for Governor Curley.

AMERICAN  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

## Action to Cut Deaths by Autos

In an effort to further lower highway fatalities caused when Death Takes the Wheel, members of the newly created State highway safety committee will meet next Tuesday at the State House to draw up regulations.

Governor Curley set up the committee upon the suggestion of Registrar of Motor Vehicles Frank A. Goodwin in his annual report.

At the same time, the month of March was designated as "Safety Month" throughout the State by the governor.

It was pointed out by Curley from Goodwin's report that the intensive drive by Registry inspectors in the last three months of last year resulted in the saving of 93 lives over the same period of 1934.

When the committee meets, it is expected that police chiefs and business men of every city and town in the state would be enlisted to aid in the drive.

The highway safety committee is headed by Police Commissioner Eugene M. McSweeney of Boston, and consists at present of leaders in public and business life of the city.

While no deaths from auto accidents were reported in the Greater Boston area, Mayor Frank E. Lewis, of Everett, his wife, his brother Edward, and his clerk, John R. Walsh narrowly escaped serious injury in a collision in Chelsea.

The mayor and his party were driving along Chestnut street when the machine was in collision with a truck at the corner of Everett avenue.

TWENTY-ONE have been killed in Greater Boston since the first of the year, and Death is always waiting patiently to snuff out additional lives unless YOU DO NOT DRIVE TO INJURE.

AMERICAN  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

## Curley Gives \$500 To Chest Fund

Governor James M. Curley today contributed \$500 toward the Community Fund drive for 1936.

The Governor made his donation during a meeting at the State house of state department heads who will have charge of state employees' contributions.

Globe

Boston, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

# FINDS GOODWIN NOT IN CONTEMPT OF COURT

## Justice Pierre Dismisses Petition of Back Bay Man in Auto Number Case

Following a lengthy hearing in Supreme Judicial Court today, Judge Edward Pierce dismissed the petition brought by Nicholas W. Mathey of 541 Commonwealth av, Back Bay, who asked that Registrar of Motor Vehicles Frank A. Goodwin be declared in contempt of court for not furnishing him with the automobile registration number 518, which Mathey had held in previous years.

A few days ago Judge Pierce issued a writ of mandamus directing the Motor Vehicle Registrar to furnish Mathey with "suitable" plates. Mathey was then given plates numbered 146662, but he was not satisfied that that number was "suitable," and he asked that Goodwin be declared in contempt of court for not obeying the order of the court.

The plates numbered 518, which Mathey claims should have been assigned to him inasmuch as he has held them a number of years, are held this year by Charles E. Manion, a former chauffeur for Gov Curley and a present state employee.

### Goodwin Testifies

Registrar Goodwin and Charles R. Gilley, chief administrative clerk at the Registry, both testified at the hearing. The Registrar stated that Mr Gilley informed him that Mathey's application for a registration was not in proper form. "When Gilley said he didn't think Mathey should have the 518 plates, Mr Manion happened to be in the office," said Mr Goodwin. "I said, 'Charlie, here's a low number.'"

"Were you ordered by anybody to give Manion a low number?" asked attorney Harry T. Talty, for Mathey.

"Absolutely, no," replied Goodwin.

"Did Manion have a registration then?"

"I don't know; it wouldn't make any difference."

Goodwin said that when the court ordered him to give Mathey suitable number plates, Mathey was given the numbers 146,662 from the series then being given out over the counter.

Charles R. Gilley testified that the original application of Mathey for a registration was defective because it gave the name of N. W. Mathey, while the insurance certificate was made out to "N. W. Mathey, d b as Hamlin Machine Company." He said another reason for not giving the 518 plates to Mathey was because that number had been in an O'Malley family for a number of years, and that he determined to keep it there because Miss Nellie O'Malley, a sister of John O'Malley, didn't want Mathey to have that number.

The witness said that he knew John O'Malley.

### To Keep It in O'Malley Family

"I told Mr Goodwin here was a number I considered clear," he said. "I had agreed to keep the number in the O'Malley family if I could. They had it from 1922 to 1931. Mathey did not have it a number of years, according to my records. Mathey already has another low number, 412."

"You know the number 518 was delivered to Manion?" he was asked.

"Yes," he replied.

"Was Goodwin ordered by the Governor to give that number to Manion?"

"How would I know?" was the answer.

"Do you know?"

"I do not know there was any order."

Mathey testified that he has had the number 518 for six years. He said Nellie O'Malley had it for one year, then he had it for three, and then it went back to Miss O'Malley for 18 months. It then reverted to him again, he said. He testified that Gilley told him that he did not think he was fit to have the number 518, and that Miss O'Malley had told him (Gilley) something. Gilley told him, he said, that he was fit to have the number 36,518.

### "Matter Insignificant"

In summing up the case, Asst Atty Gen Roger Clapp said that the whole matter was insignificant, that Mathey had been sent one of the numbers issued at the counter, and declared that Mathey "apparently has a notion he is preferred over all others or has a vested interest. Why he thinks he has a God-given right to 518 I cannot understand."

Attorney Talty declared to the court that Goodwin is "registrar in name only." Continuing, he declared, "It seems Manion was luckily there. Mathey was unfit to have a low number, but was fit to have a high one, it would seem. The number 518 was originally issued to him. He was invited to apply for a low number. One paper was destroyed. I say Your Honor can say that the validation stamp of Mr Goodwin was on that paper."

### Goodwin's Comment

In making his decision, Judge Pierce said, "On all the evidence I find that the respondent is not guilty of contempt of court, and order the petition dismissed."

A large group interested in hearing the case left the courtroom, among them Goodwin, and as they reached the corridor the Registrar remarked with a smile. "Well, that's

the first time I've ever been found not guilty of anything."

Globe

Boston, Mass.

Date JAN 21 1936

## EX-GOV ELY BACKS CHARLES F. HURLEY

### Renewal of Conflict With Curley Seen

The possibility of a renewal of open political animosities of Gov James M. Curley and Ex-Gov Joseph B. Ely appeared substantial yesterday when Ely indorsed the candidacy of State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley for Governor.

Gov Curley, who has announced an intention to run for United States Senator, announced some time ago that Lt Gov Joseph L. Hurley deserved to be advanced in public office, and this remark was generally interpreted as being caused by a desire to have the Lieutenant Governor succeed him. The clash of Hurley backed by Ely and a Hurley backed by Curley in the preprimary convention and in the primary would stir the ranks of the Democratic party, political observers feel, and it has been suggested that the only way to prevent this clash would be to have Gov Curley appoint Lieut Gov Hurley to the next vacancy on the Superior or Supreme bench of the Commonwealth.

"Charlie Hurley is a splendid public official," said Ely yesterday. "He has done a great job as State Treasurer. He was of tremendous assistance to me as Governor during all the difficult days of the bank crisis and in many other ways. This service fully entitles him to advancement and I heartily hope his campaign is successful."

### Press Clipping Service

2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.

Globe

Boston, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

## HURLEY WILL ATTEND TEXTILE ACT HEARING

Lieut Gov Hurley will represent the state at the hearing on the National Textile act in Washington, Jan 27, Gov Curley announced yesterday. The Lieutenant Governor is chairman of the Governor's special Textile Committee. The invitation to attend the hearing was given by Thomas W. McMahon, president of the International Textile Workers' Union.



# Unusual Opposition Against Cunningham at K. C. Games

## TWO-MILERS IN FIELD OF 6

McCluskey and Sears Both  
Strong Runners

### Past Curley Mile Winners

1922—Joley Ray, Illinois A. C.	4:24.0
1923—Pat Maloney, Boston College	4:36.6
1924—Lloyd Hahn, Boston A. A.	4:28.4
1925—Leo Larivee, Holy Cross	4:23.6
1926—Willard Tibbets, Harvard	4:24.2
1927—Lloyd Hahn, Boston A. A.	4:28.4
1928—Lloyd Hahn, Boston A. A.	4:25.2
1929—(Garden) Leo Lermond, B. A. A.	4:25.2
1930—Ray Conger, Illinois A. C.	4:22.0
1931—Ray Conger, Illinois A. C.	4:19.8
1932—Gene Venzke, New York A. C.	4:15.2
1933—Gene Venzke, Pennsylvania	4:17.6
1934—Gene Venzke, Pennsylvania	4:20.6
1935—Glenn Cunningham, Kansas	4:16.2

By JERRY NASON

As conspicuous as overshoes on Boylston st in July, Glenn Cunningham, the mechanical man who goes 'round and around chasing Pop Time on circular cinder and boards, is among the six men officially registered as starters in the James M. Curley Mile, the feature race of the annual Prout Games at the Garden Saturday night.

The opposition lined up against the world record holder, indoor and out, is absolutely the most unusual ever pitted against the Kansan on an Eastern track and as such may be productive of unexpected competition.

First off, as we say up country, the five other gentlemen include a brace, no less, of accomplished two-milers. Both Joe McCluskey and Ray Sears, the latter from Butler University, derived their reputations almost exclusively as a result of racing two-mile events.

This is not of ordinary occurrence. Sears is holder of the American indoor record of 9:07.4 for the two-mile route, which was put into the books the night he ran a powerful field ragged in the New York K. of C. Games. It also happens to

## IN CURLEY MILE



JOE MANGAN

be the fastest two miles ever legged by an American.

McCluskey—well, we should introduce you to McCluskey, who has won ever so many two-milers here in Boston.

### Better as Two Milers

The funny part of the Sears-McCluskey thing is that either or both would have much more chance of coping the Larivee two mile race

Saturday than they have of knocking off Cunningham in his favorite event. McCluskey is supposedly running miles this Winter in an effort to build speed for his distance work outdoors. Sears is just naturally hoping to spring the first fatal upset of the 1936 campaign.

The Sears boy can run a mile, although he has never concentrated upon the distance consistently. He returned a 4:14 in the Central intercollegiates of 1933, bore down on two mile events the next year and in 1935 ran 4:14.5 (Indianapolis) indoors and 4:14.8 (Central intercollegiates) outdoors.

One assumes that Sears is adequately prepared for running and showing something exceptional in practice, otherwise he would not have considered facing Cunningham so early at the latter's own distance.

It is this aspect of the situation which leaves one speculating on the possibilities of the Curley Mile being a wolf in sheep's clothing. On paper it is merely an exhibition of Glenn Cunningham's stride, something you will never see again, maybe. On possibilities it may be destined to be a wowser, not by Bowser, but by William J. Kenney, Esq.

Just how McCluskey will fit it the picture remains to be seen. He's a game 'un, that New York A. C. entry, but has he got the speed to run 1-2-3 in this field?

There are other people in the field, of course, they being Joe Mangan of Cornell Law School, Bill Ray of Manhattan and, although you've not heard it before, Frank Crowley of the New York A. C. The latter may not even run, which won't hurt the attendance any. A past mile champion of the I. C. 4-A., Crowley has been in competition since his graduation from Manhattan, but carrying a paunch none but a weight tosser should consider.

### Mangan In-and-Out

I like to think of Mangan as the guy who will always knock your dope bucket deep into next week. He's that sort of a runner. Figure on him to go places, and he will be watching the seats of the other fellows' pants throughout. Count him out of it and he'll pile home with vengeance gleaming in his eyes.

That was the Mangan who nipped Pen Hallowell for the 1932 I. C. 4-A. mile title on the Coast and who has been waxing hot and cold ever since. It was the Mangan who flopped all last Winter only to come back with a bang, beating Hornbostel at three-

*Continued*

quarters at Travers Island and making an American record of 3:01.4.

And the next week he didn't even finish the Princeton Invitation Mile. A week later he trimmed Venzke in the Metropolitan A. A. U. 1500 and wound up his outdoor campaigning by beating Cunningham, 10 yards, in a 4:16.8 handicap mile in Toronto.

Jack Moakley reports from Cornell that Mangan is hot after some of the boys who were trimming him last Winter and that he has prepared diligently for the Boston race. C'mon, you Joe.

Young Ray has possibilities as a miler. Pete Waters has been bringing him along slowly for the past two years. He may be due this week and if he is, Boston's fans and fanettes will see him making his first steps in top-flight mile competition.

The purpose of this piece, by the way, is not to pick somebody to upset Cunningham here Saturday night, but to figure out a logical contender, one who can push Glenn along past that Boston indoor mile mark of 4:15.4.

#### SPLINTERS

The new Leo Larivee two-mile trophy, now on display, is a handsome thing, indeed. The Holy Cross Club of Boston, via subscription of its membership, put it up. Joe McCluskey retired the old one last Winter with his 9:20.8.

There's a little something to that report that Al Miller, present New Hampshire coach, will be addressed at Easton, Penn., where Lafayette is located, at some future date.

#### Press Clipping Service

2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.

Globe

Boston, Mass.

Date JAN 21 1936

#### LORD RESIGNS FROM MILLVILLE COMMISSION

Arthur B. Lord, removed last Saturday as supervisor in charge of research and statistics of the Education Department by Commissioner Reardon, resigned yesterday from the Millville Finance Commission.

Gov Curley, in accepting the resignation, repeated his suggestion that Henry B. Sawyer, who resigned from the advisory board of education in protesting Reardon's ap-

Globe

Boston, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

## TO PLAN JOBS FOR THE IDLE

### Committee of 100 Meets With Curley Monday

### Heads of Industries to Canvass Situation

A committee of 100 of the state's most prominent citizens will meet next Monday in Room 370, State House, at the invitation of Gov Curley to formulate a plan to place unemployed persons at work in private industry. The plan, first advanced by Representative Dorgan of Boston, has the indorsement of Gov Curley and Judge Emil Fuchs, chairman of the Unemployment Compensation Commission. On the large committee are:

Samuel H. Thompson, president, Massachusetts Chamber of Commerce; Eliot Wadsworth, president, Boston Chamber of Commerce; Albert N. Murray, president, Associated Industries of Massachusetts; John F. Gatelee, president State Federation of Labor; James T. Moriarty, Commissioner of Labor and Industry; John E. Daniels, legislative secretary, Associated Industries.

Rev Louis J. Gallagher, Boston College; Rev Michael J. Ahearn, Weston College; Rabbi Samuel J. Abrams, Bishop Francis J. Spellman, Rev Jones I. Corrigan, Rabbi Harry Levi, Bishop Lawrence, Rev Arthur Lee Kinsolving, Bishop Sherrill.

Dean Wallace D. Donham, Harvard School of Business Administration; Mrs Francis E. Slattery, past president, League of Catholic Women; Ex-Gov Frank G. Allen; John Shepard 3d; Charles Burton, WEEI; John A. Holman, WBZ.

Commander John H. Walsh, American Legion; Commander Frederick T. Openshaw, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Charles F. Campfield, president, Boston Central Labor Union; James G. Reardon, Commissioner of Education; Patrick T. Campbell, superintendent of schools, Boston; Atty Gen Paul A. Dever; William F. Callahan, Commissioner of Public Works; James G. Moran, president, State Senate; Speaker Leverett Saltonstall of the House of Representatives; Frank E. Comerford, president of the Boston Edison Company, Louis Kirstein, vice president, William Filene's Sons Company, Boston; Mrs Arthur G. Rotch, John J. Robinson, president, New England Telephone and Telegraph Company; F. S. Hart, president, Revere Sugar Refinery Company.

S. C. Stampleman, president, Gillette Safety Razor Company; Louis

Next time I've ever been found

K. Liggett, United Drug Company, Dana Barnum, president, Boston Consolidated Gas Company; F. A. Countaway, president, Lever Brothers; Howard Coonley, president, Walworth Company; E. G. Grace, president, Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation; Francis H. Hart, president, United Fruit Company.

Sidney W. Winslow, president, United Shoe Machinery Company; Franklin Hobbs, president, Arlington Mills; Walter Lamont, president, American Woolen Mills; Walter H. Langshaw, president, Dartmouth Mill, New Bedford; Francis C. Holmes, president, Plymouth Cordage Company; Henry Walton, president, Mabbett Mills, Plymouth; William Doyle, George E. Keith, Al Rubin, Brockton shoe manufacturers; P. A. O'Connell, Boston; Bristow Draper, Hopedale; Roger F. Putnam, president, Package Machinery Company, Springfield.

John J. Duggan, president, Chapman Valve Company, Springfield; Dr Homer Gage, Worcester; John F. Tinsley, president, Crompton and Knowles Loom Works, Worcester; Henry I. Harriman, chairman trustees, Boston Elevated; Mrs Larz Anderson, Boston; Philip Stockton, president, First National Bank, Boston; Charles Francis Adams, president of the Union Trust Company; Walter S. Bucklin, president, National Shawmut Bank; Russell Fessenden, president, Boston Five Cents Savings Bank; John C. Makepeace, president, Massachusetts Bankers' Association; Ex-Gov Eugene N. Foss, J. J. Bryen, president, The Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.

Globe

Boston, Mass.

Date JAN 21 1936

## CURLEY SEES DEATH AS LOSS TO WORLD

Gov Curley's tribute to the late King George, issued last night in Holyoke, follows:

"The death of King George is an occasion for universal mourning.

"Kind of heart, gentle of disposition, he contributed materially to the betterment of mankind. Due to exceptional characteristics, it has been possible for the British Empire to continue intact during a period of revolution and evolution, a period that witnessed the abdication of the King and the transfer of that power to the Premier, a period that witnessed the adoption of the most liberal laws ever known in the history of the British Empire.

"The sympathy of the world goes out to his consort and to the people of the British Empire."



Globe  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

## \$700,000 MORE FOR N. G. CAMP PLANNED

### Cape Project Will Cost Million if Approved

Plans are under way to utilize an additional \$700,000 of W. P. A. funds to aid in construction of the new National Guard camp on Cape Cod, it was learned last night, when Maj H. L. Robb of the National Guard Bureau of the War Department came to Boston to confer with state officials of the W. P. A. and the National Guard.

A total of \$300,000 has already been allotted by State W. P. A. Administrator Arthur G. Rotch for completing preliminary work such as land clearing and road construction on the site selected for the new camp. The new allotment, if approved, will bring the total of W. P. A. funds for the camp to \$1,000,000.

National Guard officers will supervise the construction of the camp, and the W. P. A. will meet payrolls and provide some materials, according to present plans. That the program will go through was indicated from a letter to state W. P. A. officials from Daniel Noce, director of the project control division in Washington, who suggested such a project be forwarded to national W. P. A. headquarters for consideration.

### Want Prevailing Wages

The preliminary work is already under way on the camp under the general supervision of Capt Oscar C. Bohlin of the Governor's staff. The project comes under jurisdiction of Robert F. Cross, W. P. A. district director for Barnstable and Bristol counties.

Following a long conference on wages for technical workers employed on W. P. A. projects, it was announced at state headquarters that no decision had been reached, and the conference will be resumed this afternoon.

Maj John J. McDonough, labor relations director for the W. P. A. said he was in favor of paying technical workers prevailing wages on projects, but he would not make any rulings until he determined exactly what wages prevail. He was backed in his decision by John J. Fitzgerald, director of operations.

Harold H. Theiss, president, and David Mathoff, secretary of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians, representing the workers, declared officials of the W. P. A. were in possession of such figures obtained by a committee composed of David K. Niles, W. P. A. officials, Theiss, representing the workers, and Maj Roswell G. Hall, Boston superin-

tendent of buildings, nonpartisan member.

### Playground Work Approved

Maj McDonough, who has been in his new post but four days, asked until this afternoon to investigate prevailing wages. The conference will be resumed at 3 o'clock at the Park Square Building, and it is expected an agreement will be reached.

A large section of the Garvey Playground is to be improved under a project approved by the Boston W. P. A. yesterday. About 12,000 square yards of the athletic field are to be treated and 5000 square yards will be improved for tennis courts. The Federal allotment for the work is \$26,000.

An instrument maker, a cabinet maker and a photographer are to be employed for six months under a unique project approved yesterday to construct special mountings for instruments and to test optical equipment to be used in studying an eclipse of the sun in June. The eclipse will be total over Greece, Russia and Japan, and the instruments will be taken by an expedition from M. I. T. to study its phases. Without the aid of the W. P. A. in making equipment available the trip could not be financed, officials said.

Globe  
Boston, Mass.

Date JAN 21 1936

## CAMBRIDGE ASKS PAYMENT

### Russell and Healey Will File Bill in Congress

Congressmen Richard M. Russell and Arthur D. Healey will be sponsors of a bill in Washington to get some sort of payment to Cambridge for the land taken in the housing project area.

This was made known this morning by W. W. Rausch, Federal housing official in charge of the Cambridge project, who has just returned from Washington, where he took the matter up with the two Congressmen. The bill probably will be known as the Russell-Healey bill. It will call for service charges to be paid by the Governor. It is expected to be supported by other Congressmen in whose districts housing projects are planned or are under way.

The possibility of the Government paying Cambridge for the streets which they want in the housing area appears slight. Rausch said that he has placed the matter in the hands of the legal department of the housing administration. It is the suggestion of Mayor John D. Lynch that the streets be paid for in the same manner that the Government paid for private property.

Globe  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

## LEONARD NAMED SPECIAL COUNSEL

### Ex-Police Head Aid to Unemployment Board

Joseph J. Leonard, who was appointed Police Commissioner of Boston by Gov Ely, only to be removed a few weeks later by Gov



JOSEPH J. LEONARD

Curley, today was appointed special counsel to the State Unemployment Insurance Commission at \$4500 a year, by Gov Curley.

Judge Emil Fuchs is chairman of the commission.

In announcing the appointment, Gov Curley said that the board was in dire need of legal service with the Supreme Court likely to fall on the Federal Social Security bill and the resulting tangle which may ensue among the separate states.

The Governor said he had difficulty in persuading the commission to have but one special counsel.

NEW ENGLANDERS ON

Globe  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

## O'CONNELL TO BE ON ADVISORY BOARD

Gov Curley announced this afternoon that P. A. O'Connell of the E. T. Slattery Company had been offered and had accepted one of the two posts vacant on the state Advisory Board of Education. The position was declined by Mrs Calvin Coolidge, widow of President Coolidge, and Edward R. Mitton of Jordan Marsh Company.



Globe  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

Date

## Under Golden Dome and Sacred Cod

### Coolidge Terseness

As contestants for state offices continue to place themselves before the public, with heavy-worded announcements of their candidacies, weary newsmen recall the Gubernatorial announcement of close-lipped Calvin Coolidge. It read:

"I am a candidate for Governor."

That night a reporter called the future President at Northampton and asked if he would care to enlarge on the statement.

"Nope. Guess that covers it" was the reply.

### Rourke as Bouncer

The job and favor seekers who daily cluster the Governor's office are noticeably thinner after Joseph A. Rourke, Gov. Curley's appointee to the Suffolk County Courthouse Commission, pays a visit.

It is Joe's delight to pass down the line, pick out the panhandlers and parasites, and shout at them in a loud voice to clear out. Out they go, too, while an amazed force of secretaries, which vainly tries to turn the throng away, looks on.

Joe has been described as a political liability. He once refused to speak to a man who offered him a cigar, and threw him out of his office when the supplicant misconstrued the gesture and offered two cigars.

However, it is Joe's commission which seeks to build the new courthouse on the site of the present one, where the county already owns the property and there will be no "land grabbing."

### Attacks on Reardon

Friends of Commissioner of Education James G. Reardon—there are quite a few of them—are "boiling mad."

One day he was denounced because three members of his advisory board resigned, stating that they had no control over the new commissioner's expenditures—a power they did not possess under Payson Smith, either.

The next day, cry Reardon's outraged supporters, he was hanged, drawn and quartered for warning the Legislature that to raise the compulsory school age from 14 to 16 means new buildings, new teachers, new materials, or, in brief, new expenditures.

### Murphy's Prophecy

U. S. Marshal John J. Murphy predicted in Washington last Saturday that President Roosevelt would carry Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and

Rhode Island in the next elections, basing the forecast on recent municipal elections.

"For example, the Democrats carried every office in Biddeford, Me., one of the leading textile centers of the country," said the Massachusetts marshal.

Mr. Murphy neglected to add that, while there are two political parties in Biddeford, they are both Democratic and there are never any Republican candidates.

Hence Republican York County has its magnificent new county courthouse in the little town of Alfred, 14 miles from Biddeford.

Fr. Coughlin has yet to answer Marshal Murphy's challenge to a debate.

Globe

Boston, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

## PATRICK W. HEHIR IS TO GET KENNEY'S POST

### Worcester Man Is Selected by Gov Curley as Director of Fisheries and Game

Patrick W. Hehir of Worcester was selected by Gov. Curley today to be Director of Fisheries and Game to succeed the present director, Raymond J. Kenney, who had served five years in the position and failed to reappointment when his term expired early in December.

In announcing that he had finally selected Hehir, the Governor stated that Kenney, a career man in the service of the department of conservation, would be retained in that department as confidential secretary to Commissioner Ernest J. Dean.

Selection of the Worcester man for the head of sportsmen's activities in the state followed a battle of several months between rival candidates for the honor of succeeding Kenney. The latter, a Republican, was slated to go some weeks ago.

Hehir, 63-year-old Worcester sportsman who is president of the Worcester County League of Rod and Gun Clubs, won out over Thomas Barnes of Falmouth, Dr. Henry C. Kennington of Winthrop and Mr. Kenney. Hehir's name will be placed before the Council tomorrow.

"I have the greatest sympathy for Mr. Kenney in losing his directorship," said the Governor. "He has worked up through the department faithfully and is a career man. I had a talk with him recently and told him another position was open in the department and I hoped he would accept it."

Kenney's new salary will be \$3600

a year, as compared with a \$4800 figure paid to the director.

Mr. Hehir is one of the best known sportsmen in Massachusetts. He was born in Worcester 63 years ago, led a daily outdoor life since his youth and is an earnest fisherman and hunter.

In his early days he was a member of the St. Paul's Lyceum track team, played football for the Vernon Athletic Club and was captain of the Emmet Guards' relay team which won the New England military championship.

He became especially well known as a referee of basket-ball matches in the early 1900's and served as an official referee of the New England Intercollegiate Association. He also officiated at many of the most important wrestling matches in and around his home city.

He is a charter member of the Worcester Fish and Game Association past grand knight of Alhambra Council K of C, a member of Bishop O'Leary Assembly Fourth Degree K of C, Worcester Lodge of Elks National Association of Postal Supervisors, Letter Carriers and Postal Clerks.

He was the father of 13 children, 10 of whom are living. His residence is at 4 Bayberry road, Worcester. For the past 41 years he has been employed in the postal service, beginning as a carrier in 1894, later becoming clerk, and at present he is foreman in the mailing room of the Worcester post office, a position he has held for 19 years.

Globe

Boston, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

Date

## LANGONE ASKS INQUIRY ON PARDONS SINCE '31

A special legislative investigation of all pardons granted by the Governor and Council since Jan. 1, 1931, is proposed in an order offered in the Massachusetts Senate yesterday by Senator Joseph A. Langone of Boston. The proposed commission would consist of two Senators and five Representatives.

The order provides that the commission shall hold hearings and that it shall report prior to prorogation of the present General Court with recommendations and bills if such are deemed necessary.



Globe  
Boston, Mass.

Date JAN 21 1936

## CURLEY A MAJORITY GOVERNOR, HE SAYS

### Replies to Charge From Springfield Pulpit

Charging a "royal purple complex," Gov Curley struck back yesterday at Rev David Nelson Beach of the First Congregational Church, Springfield, who was reported to have denounced the Governor Sunday from the pulpit, as a minority Governor.

Gov Curley declared the clergyman has a "divine right" as well as a royal purple complex. The Governor said he is a majority Governor because he was given more votes than Registrar Goodwin and Gaspar G. Bacon combined.

At the last election, Gov Curley received 736,463 votes, Bacon 627,483, and Goodwin slightly more than 94,000. Curley's vote was approximately 14,000 more than these two, but other candidates in the field—Socialist, Communists, etc.—polled an approximate total of 25,000.

The Governor's statement said in part:

"It is unfortunate for the sacred cause of religion that a preacher, particularly on the Lord's Day, the sacred Sabbath, should be so barren of the true meaning of the Sabbath and so sterile in his knowledge of the Scripture as to find it necessary to inject both politics and falsehoods into a sermon delivered within the walls of a building dedicated to the service of God.

"The reverend gentleman should be pardoned and I extend my sincere sympathies to him for the distress that has come to him through the adoption of the Teachers' Oath bill and the elevation of Mr Reardan to the position of Commissioner of Education."

Globe  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

## ELY'S 'NEGLECT' HIT BY CURLEY IN TALK

### State's Mental Patients Ignored Is Charge

Special Dispatch to the Globe

HOLYOKE, Jan 20—An indirect attack on ex-Gov Joseph B. Ely was made tonight by Gov James M. Curley, during a talk before three local women's clubs at the Nonotuck Hotel, in which he declared that \$7,000,000 could well be spent in order to give mental patients proper housing within the Commonwealth.

The Governor bemoaned what he called "the policy of neglect to sworn duty and obligation that the state should discharge to these unfortunate people," which, he said, has existed during the past few years.

He said that a recent report he asked from the Department of Mental Diseases "revealed that the program adopted under Ex-Gov Ely for the purpose of providing additional accommodations for relief of patients in buildings then overcrowded had added less than 100 beds for relief of these institutions."

### Seeks Room for More

The Governor, stressing the point, said that the Mental Disease Department now cares for about 25,000 patients, but that there are an additional 4000 patients "who should be housed in institutions of the state who are unable to receive admittance."

The Governor revealed that he recently requested the Commissioner of Mental Diseases to submit to him a program covering the work of the department and anticipating requirements for the next decade. In the absence of the commissioner, he got a report from the associate commissioner.

The report revealed "duplicitous and chicanery practised on human beings without parallel in the history of the union."

### Building Unopened

"It revealed that a research building erected at Wrentham in 1931 at a cost of \$1,500,000 had been permitted to remain closed and unused since that time in order to avoid an outlay of \$25,000 for apparatus and implements required.

"It revealed further that \$1,750,000 which was the amount estimated as necessary for a building to house mental criminal cases at Norfolk has been authorized but no provision had been made for providing the funds with which to erect the building."

The three clubs entertaining the Governor were the Holyoke Women's Club, the Business and Professional Women's Club and the Quota Club. Mayor William P. Yoerg welcomed the Governor on behalf of the city, and the clubs extended welcome through Mrs Henry Trudeau, Mrs J. Henry Hewitt and Mrs Walter E. Thompson. About 500 attended.

en's Club, the Business and Professional Women's Club and the Quota Club. Mayor William P. Yoerg welcomed the Governor on behalf of the city, and the clubs extended welcome through Mrs Henry Trudeau, Mrs J. Henry Hewitt and Mrs Walter E. Thompson. About 500 attended.

Globe  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

Date

motored to Town Hall

## MARLBORO

The new Chamber of Commerce headquarters opened two weeks ago in the Rice Block from which the appeal committee conducted the financial campaign will remain open for three more weeks, it was announced by Pres John E. Rice. The total receipts when the financial campaign closed amounting to \$18,000 has increased to \$20,071.50. This is more than twice the original quota set for the campaign. Chairman Fred R. Angier stated that funds are still being received. Of the total amount, approximately \$4000 are in pledges which are payable in 10 weeks.

Invitations have been issued to Gov Curley, Adjt Gen William I. Rose and officers of military companies in this section for the annual military ball to be held on Feb 14 by K. Company, M. N. G.

Miss Elizabeth Wadsworth of Northboro was installed as worthy adviser of Marlboro Chapter, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, in Masonic Hall last evening. Miss Dorothy B. Herrick was seated as mother adviser. The installing officers were Misses Ruth Sellar, PWA; Esther Bowman, PWA; Ida McCarthy, WA, and Harriet Searles, PWA, all of Marlboro.

James Tevlin, state organizer of the F. O. E., was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Auxiliary of Marlboro, F. O. E., held at Pine Grove Inn last night. Other speakers included Joseph A. Gallagher, president of Marlboro Aerie, and Mrs Ella Burns, president of the Auxiliary. Mayor Charles A. Lyons and Representative John Manning were among the guests.

## COMMITTEE ON SAFETY DRIVE

### Gov Curley Names List of Citizens

### Points to Fine Results of Fall Campaign

Declaring that a recent three months' drive against faulty auto equipment and speeding resulted in a decrease of fatal accidents at the rate of one a day, Gov Curley announced last night the appointment of a safety drive committee for Highway Safety Month, set for March.

"During the months of September, October and November," said Gov Curley, "a drive was conducted for the purpose of checking brakes and restricting the operation of motor vehicles at an excessive rate of speed upon the highways, with the result that notwithstanding an increase in the number of motor vehicles upon the highways there was a saving of one human life each day or a total of 93 during the three-month period as against the same months in 1934.

"A committee of representative citizens, consisting of outstanding leaders in every walk of life in the Commonwealth, have been extended an invitation to serve as members of the Safety Drive Committee.

"The committee as designated is as follows:

"Eugene M. McSweeney, Commissioner of Police; Paul G. Kirk, Commissioner of Public Safety; Edward M. Wood, superintendent of Metropolitan Police; Gen John Sherwood, president of Massachusetts Safety Council; Lewis E. MacBrayne, manager of Massachusetts Safety Council; Hon James G. Reardon, Commissioner of Education; Francis J. DeCelles, Commissioner of Insurance; Adjt Gen William I. Rose; Arthur P. Bliss, chief of police of Needham, president of the Massachusetts Police Chiefs' Association, Judge Philip S. Parker of Brookline, Judge Nathaniel H. Jones of Newburyport, Judge Charles H. Hibbard of Pittsfield; Supt Patrick Campbell.

"All the chiefs of police of all cities having a population of 100,000 or more; Rev. Michael J. Ahern, S. J.; Rt Rev Henry K. Sherrill, Rabbie Samuel J. Abrams, Joseph H. Brennan of the Allied Theatres; representatives of the press and radio.

"It is my purpose to recommend to the committee at their preliminary meeting the inclusion of the Mayor of each city and the Selectmen of each town and leaders of important industries to serve with them."

## Curley Offers Leonard \$4500 Post As Chief of Compensation Counsel

Gov. Curley yesterday offered Joseph J. Leonard, former police commissioner, the appointment as chief counsel to the state unemployment compensation commission. This is a new post in the newly organized commission and will carry a minimum annual salary of approximately \$4500.

The appointment will be made by the commission, subject to approval by the Governor and the executive council, and is on a permanent basis. The commission also will recommend the immediate appointment of a chief accountant, at a \$4500 salary, who must be a certified public accountant.

Leonard was appointed police commissioner of Boston in the closing days of former Gov. Ely's administration and after holding the position for nearly two months he resigned at the demand of Gov.

Curley, who had made preparations to oust him as a means of giving the commissionership to Eugene M. McSweeney.

At the time the story was published that Leonard had resigned after a conference at the Governor's home at which he had been promised a position in return for quitting without forcing the Governor to hold a public hearing before the council on the question of removal.

Leonard had been chairman of the Boston finance commission and during the 1934 campaign he aroused the Governor's resentment by issuing reports on activities during Mr. Curley's third administration as mayor of Boston.

The members of the unemployment compensation commission are Judge Emil E. Fuchs, former Gov. Frank G. Allen and Robert J. Watt.

HERALD  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

### PASTOR CHIDED BY GOV. CURLEY

#### Springfield Man Accused of Injecting Politics Into Sermon

The Rev. David Nelson Beach of the First Congregational Church of Springfield, who Sunday characterized Gov. Curley as a "modern Herod," was chilled by the Governor yesterday for injecting "politics and falsehoods" into a sermon.

This is the second squabble the Governor has had with a clergyman since he took office. He quarreled last November with the Rev. Howard J. Chidley of Winchester, over the phraseology of an Armistice Day proclamation.

HERALD  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

### CURLEY PAYS TRIBUTE TO KING AT HOLYOKE

HOLYOKE, Jan. 20—Gov. Curley at a dinner here tonight paid the following tribute to King George of England:

"The death of King George is an occasion for universal mourning. Kind of heart, gentle in disposition, he contributed materially to the betterment of mankind.

"Due to his exceptional characteristics it has been possible for the British Empire to continue intact during a period of revolution and evolution, a period that witnessed the abdication of the power of the King and the transfer of that power to the premier, a period that witnessed the adoption of the most liberal and progressive laws in the British Empire ever known in the history of the Empire.

"His passing is an occasion for universal mourning and the sympathy of the world goes out to his consort and to the people of the British Empire."



JAN 21 1936

## STATE HOUSE BRIEFS

By HENRY EHRLICH

Senator Joseph A. Langone, Jr., of the North end yesterday asked for the appointment of a special legislative committee to investigate all the pardons that have been granted since Jan. 1, 1931. The committee would be given broad authority, under the terms of the Langone order, to require witnesses to testify under oath.

The Senate, during a brief session, gave a third reading to a bill to authorize municipalities to appropriate money for purchase of eyeglasses for needy school children. By a tie vote, 14 to 14, the senators refused to substitute a bill for an adverse committee report on a petition to abolish the defense of imputed negligence in cases involving injury or death to children under four years of age in motor vehicles. Reconsideration will be moved tomorrow.

The bills seeking abolition of Boston's tax rate limit will be heard before the committee on municipal finance next Monday morning.

Massachusetts banks are among the strongest in the country, Henry H. Pierce, state bank commissioner, declared in his annual report to the Legislature. His figures show that savings bank deposits last year increased nearly \$34,000,000 for an aggregate of \$2,077,885,906, as against a 1934 total of \$2,044,064,528.

Four of the five concerns awarded contracts to furnish granite for the proposed sidewalk construction projects signed their contracts and posted their bonds. The fifth company must sign by noon today. This company is the Granite Supply Co. of Quincy. Gov. Curley last week hinted that some of the companies would be unable to meet the terms of the contracts.

Gov. Curley has appointed Lt. Gov. Joseph L. Hurlley to represent him at the hearing in Washington Monday on the national textile act. The Lieutenant-Governor is chairman of the Governor's special committee on the textile industry.

Representative Martin Hays of Brighton has filed a bill whereby the widow of Representative Leo M. Birmingham of Brighton would receive the balance of her husband's salary. Birmingham died last week. Hays will be restored their former exemption from jury duty if the Legislature adopts the favorable report of its committee on the judiciary on the bill.

The resolve extending to December 1936, the special commission created by the last Legislature to investigate the discharge of sewage from the metropolitan district into Boston harbor and its tributary waters, received a favorable report from the committee on metropolitan affairs.

Gov. Curley will attend a dinner to be given in Washington by President Roosevelt tomorrow night for state and federal officials.

Edward R. Mitton, Boston merchant, has refused to accept from Gov. Curley an appointment to the advisory board of the department of education, three members of which resigned in protest at the displacement of former Commissioner Payson Smith.

On the motion of Representative John Philip White of Boston the bill defining experts who might testify in court on insanity was sent back for further hearing to the committee on public welfare. The House had ordered the measure to a third reading Friday. According to White a number of lawyers have asked for further opportunity to be heard on the legislation proposed by Dr. Winfred Overholser, commissioner of mental diseases.

Gov. Curley was officially invited The Ancient and Honorable Artillery to the Tammany Club ball Monday night by an "Indian" who rode up to the state house steps yesterday afternoon. Ever since the Mashpee and Gay Head Indians on the Cape organized themselves as Democrats, the Governor has had a particular fondness for Indians.

The examination through which Boston police lieutenants will seek promotion to the grade of captain has been definitely set for February 18, the civil service commission announced yesterday. Plans to hold the test earlier were abandoned because of a crowded schedule.

### IMPORTANT HEARINGS TODAY

Stockholders' liability—10 A. M., room 460, banks and banking, relative to the liability of trust company stockholders.

Savings bank mortgages—10 A. M., room 460, banks and banking, for amendment of requirements for investment by savings banks in mortgages, equipment securities of railroads and for making certain bonds of railroads legal investment for savings banks and trust companies.

Credit unions—10 A. M., room 460, banks and banking, for amendment of the law relative to the liquidation of credit unions and relative to the authority of the bank commissioner in cases of impairment of capital of credit unions.

Foreign languages—10:30 A. M., room 480, education, to make teaching of foreign languages requisite in high schools.

Noise restriction—10:30 A. M., room 427, highways and motor vehicles, to regulate and restrict the use of horns and other signaling devices on motor vehicles.

Drunken driving—10:30 A. M., room 427, highways and motor vehicles, to give registrar of motor vehicles power and means for detecting and punishing drunken drivers.

Motor vehicle excise—10:30 A. M., room 427, highways and motor vehicles, that payment of motor vehicle excise tax be prerequisite to registration of such vehicles.

Payment for treatment—10 A. M., room 222, joint judiciary, to provide security of payment to doctors and hospitals in treatment of certain personal injury cases.

Equity proceedings—10 A. M., room 222, joint judiciary, to authorize proceedings in equity against certain trusts.

Liens of attorneys—10 A. M., room 222, joint judiciary, to extend the scope of liens of attorneys and to provide further for their enforcement.

Time limit on decisions—10 A. M., room 222, joint judiciary, to require judges to render all decisions within 90 days.

Holding company securities—10 A. M.,

room 222, joint judiciary, to subject to approval of public utilities department securities issued by public service holding companies.

Unemployment compensation—11 A. M., room 433, labor and industries, amendments to unemployment compensation laws.

Arrests for drunkenness—10:30 A. M., room 249, legal affairs, for release of persons arrested for drunkenness in certain cases.

Speedsters—10:30 A. M., room 249, legal affairs, relative to the penalty for operating motor vehicles at excessive rates.

Beano prizes—10:30 A. M., room 249, legal affairs, to require that beano prizes be manufactured in the United States.

Liquor advertisements—10:30 A. M., room 249, legal affairs, to regulate the advertising of liquor in the press.

Registration of bicycles—10:30 A. M., room 427, highways and motor vehicles, to require registration of bicycles, and regulate their operation.

Roger Williams—10:30 A. M., room 249, legal affairs, to revoke sentence of expulsion passed against Roger Williams in 1835.

Labeling of foreign goods—10:30 A. M., room 423, mercantile affairs, to require labeling of foreign made goods.

Aliens—10:30 A. M., room 423, mercantile affairs, to prohibit aliens from conducting laundries or bootblack establishments.

Charitable corporations—10:30 A. M., room 423, mercantile affairs, recommendations of commissioner of corporations and taxation relative to corporations for charitable purposes.

Regulation of private employment offices—10:30 A. M., room 423, mercantile affairs, for regulation by labor commissioner of private employment offices.

Monthly pensions—11 A. M., room 446, pensions, to give certain persons monthly pensions.

65-year age limit—11 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., room 446, pensions, for pensions to certain persons 65 or more.

State House employees—10:30 A. M., room 443, public service, relative to hours of labor of State House employees.

Minimum compensation—10:30 A. M., room 443, public service, to establish minimum compensation for firemen and police.

Income tax exemption—10 A. M., room 407, taxation, relative to certain income tax exemptions.

Tax on intangibles—10 A. M., room 407, taxation, relative to the exemption from local taxation of income paying intangibles.

Report of taxation commission—10 A. M., room 407, taxation, residue of report of special recess commission on taxation.

JAN 21 1936

## A MINORITY GOVERNOR

In a reply to the Rev. David Nelson Beach of Springfield, Governor Curley has accused the minister of injecting "falsehoods" into his sermon on Sunday. The principal alleged falsehood appears to have been Mr. Beach's characterization of Mr. Curley as a "minority Governor." "That the record may be correct," the Governor writes, "I beg to inform the reverend gentleman that I am not a minority Governor so far as the combined vote of Mr. Bacon and Mr. Goodwin is concerned, since I received more votes than the two combined."

"So far as the combined vote of Mr. Bacon and Mr. Goodwin is concerned," the Governor is correct. But he neglects to state that in the 1934 gubernatorial election there were seven candidates, and that the total vote of his six opponents was 746,766, compared to his own vote of 736,463. Judged by the usual definition that a majority winner is one who receives more than half of the total vote cast for an office, Mr. Curley is a minority Governor and Mr. Beach is guiltless of a "falsehood."



**HERALD**  
**Boston, Mass.**

**JAN 21 1936**  
**PASTOR CHIDED**  
**BY GOV. CURLEY**

**Springfield Man Accused of**  
**Injecting Politics Into**  
**Sermon**

The Rev. David Nelson Beach of the First Congregational Church of Springfield, who Sunday characterized Gov. Curley as a "modern Herod," was chided by the Governor yesterday for injecting "politics and falsehoods" into a sermon.

This is the second squabble the Governor has had with a clergyman since he took office. He quarreled last November with the Rev. Howard J. Chidley of Winchester, over the phraseology of an Armistice Day proclamation.

"The reverend gentleman," the Governor said, is evidently "a disciple of the old school, namely the divine right theory, and still harbors the belief that certain individuals are born to rule and lor over others who should always obey, and who are never entitled to respect unless they are servile in their attitude toward those whom he considers their superiors—the serf minded—in every matter relative to life and liberty."

"The upholders of the divine right theory, as represented by the remnant of the royal purple aristocracy, still seeking to rule the majority and to exclude the newer races from their constitutional rights to liberty and equality, must be taught that the revolutionary war was waged for the purpose of ending the divine-right theory, and the civil war slavery."

**HERALD**  
**Boston, Mass.**

**JAN 21 1936**  
**PRIVATE JOBS**  
**CURLEY OBJECT**

**He Calls Leading Citizens**  
**To Conference at**  
**State House**

Scores of prominent citizens were invited yesterday by Gov. Curley to join with the state unemployment compensation commission in organizing a permanent program designed to place the unemployed of Massachusetts in private industry.

Judge Emil E. Fuchs, chairman of the commission, yesterday mailed out invitations to men in business,

industry, social service, the church and the professions asking them to assemble at the State House next Monday afternoon for a conference.

The plan to find permanent jobs for the unemployed in private industry was advanced to the Governor by Representative Thomas Dorgan of Boston. Among those invited to Monday's conference are:

Samuel H. Thompson, president Massachusetts chamber of commerce; Eliot Wadsworth, president Boston chamber of commerce; Albert N. Burray, president Associated Industries of Massachusetts; John F. Gatelee, president state federation of labor; James T. Moriarty, state commissioner labor and industries; John E. Daniel, legislative secretary Associated Industries.

The Rev. Louis J. Gallagher, S.J., president Boston College; the Rev. Michael J. Ahearn, Weston College; Rabbi Samuel J. Abrams, Bishop Francis J. Spellman, the Rev. Jones I. Corrigan, S.J.; Rabbi Harry Levi, Bishop Lawrence, the Rev. Arthur Lee Kinsolving, Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill.

Dean Wallace D. Donham, Harvard School of Business Administration, Mrs. Francis E. Slattery of the League of Catholic Women; former Gov. Frank G. Allen; John Shepard, 3d; Charles Burton, WEEI; John A. Holman, WBZ.

John H. Walsh, American Legion commander; Frederick T. Openshaw, Veterans of Foreign Wars commander; Charles F. Campfield, president Boston Central Labor Union; James G. Reardon, state commissioner of education; Patrick T. Campbell, superintendent of Boston schools; Atty. Gen. Paul A. Dever; William F. Callahan, state commissioner of public works; James G. Moran, Senate president; Speaker Leverett Saltonstall.

Frank D. Comerford, president Edison Electric; Louis Kirstein, vice-president Wm. Filene's Sons Co.; Mrs. Arthur G. Rotch; John J. Robinson, president New England Telephone and Telegraph; F. S. Hart, president Revere Sugar Refinery.

S. C. Stampleman, president Gillette Safety Razor Company; Louis K. Liggett, United Drug Company; Dana Barnum, president Boston Consolidated Gas Company; F. A. Countway, president Lever Brothers; Howard Coonley, president Walworth Company; E. G. Grace, president Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation; Francis R. Hart, president United Fruit Company.

Sidney W. Winslow, president United Shoe Machinery Corporation; Franklin W. Hobbs, president Arlington Mills; Walter Lamont, president American Woolen Mills; Walter H. Langshaw, president Dartmouth Mill; Francis C. Holmes, president Plymouth Cordage Company; Henry Walton, president Mabbett Mills.

George E. Keith and William Doyle, Brockton shoe manufacturers; Al Rubin, Diamond Sheo Company; P. A. O'Connell, Boston merchant; Bristow Draper of Hopedale; Roger F. Putnam, president Package Machinery Company; John J. Dugan, president Chapman Valve Company; Dr. Homer Gage of Worcester; John F. Tinsley, president Crompton & Knowles Loom Works; Henry I. Harriman, chairman Boston Elevated trustees.

MRS. LAIZ ANDERSON, Philip Stockton, president First National bank; Charles Francis Adams, president Union Trust Company; Walter S. Bucklin, president National Shawmut bank; Russell Fessenden, president Boston Five Cents Savings bank; J. C. Makepeace, president Massachusetts Bankers association; former Gov. Eugene N. Foss; J. J. Bryen, president Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company.

**Christian Science Monitor**  
**Boston, Mass.**

**JAN 21 1936**

Date

**Curley—Replaces Fish**  
**And Game Commissioner**

Sentiment governed Governor Curley today as he replaced Raymond J. Kenney, head of the State Department of Fish and Game, with Patrick W. Hehir, Worcester Post Office foreman, and then plumped Mr. Kenney into a job only slightly less lucrative—all because he "had grown up with the department."

Mr. Kenney will now be appointed confidential secretary to Ernest J. Dean, State Commissioner of Conservation, whom the Governor recently appointed to this post. The new job pays \$3600, the old one \$4500. Mr. Hehir has been active in the Worcester Fish and Game Association.

Although the Governor declared that he could not dismiss Mr. Kenney without making a place for him, due to his long service, it was recalled that Dr. Payson Smith, Jerome Burt, Arthur B. Lord and Burr T. Jones—all victims of the Reardon rout—had served their department for just as long as Mr. Kenney had been with the fisheries and game division. He had worked up from a position of game warden.

**Christian Science Monitor**  
**Boston, Mass.**

**JAN 21 1936**

Date

**McMasters—Announces**  
**He'll Run for State Treasurer**

Friends of William H. McMasters, long prominent in Democratic circles, were buzzing today following announcement that he would seek to succeed Charles F. Hurley as state treasurer at the next election. Mr. Hurley, who has served three terms, announced this week that he will run for Governor.

Mr. McMasters served as chairman of the Boston Industrial Board from 1921 to 1923. He was appointed to the position by James M. Curley. It was his only official service, although he has been a campaign orator for many candidates in recent years.

He planned to make formal announcement of his candidacy at the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce dinner to Mayor Edward W. Voke tonight.



POST  
Boston, Mass.  
JAN 21 1936

# ORDERS SAFETY DRIVE

## Curley Names March as 'Highway Safety Month'

Adopting the recommendations contained in the annual report of State Registrar Frank A. Goodwin, Governor Curley last night appointed a committee of public officials and civic leaders to draft means of reducing further the toll of deaths and injuries resulting from automobile accidents.

### DRIVE IN MARCH

This new highway safety committee will hold its first meeting next Tuesday in Room 370 at the State House to make plans for a big safety drive during March, which has been designated by the Governor as "highway safety month."

He pointed out that during the last three months of the past year a life a day was saved as compared with the previous year through the brake testing and equipment drives conducted by the registry, together with a campaign against speeders and drunken drivers conducted with the co-operation of all the police in the State.

All the Mayors of Massachusetts and all the selectmen will be invited to serve on the committee as well as the leaders of important industries when the first meeting is held Tuesday. The original committee to serve with Registrar Goodwin, as designated last night by the Governor, includes:

Police Commissioner Eugene M. McSweeney of Boston; Lieutenant-Colonel Paul G. Kirk, State commissioner of public safety; Superintendent Edward M. Wood of the Metropolitan police; General John H. Sherburne, president of the Massachusetts Safety Council; Manager Lewis E. MacBrayne of the Massachusetts Safety Council, State Education Commissioner James G. Reardon, State Insurance Commissioner Francis J. DeCelles, Adjutant-General William I. Rose, Chief Arthur P. Bliss of the Needham police, president of the Massachusetts Police Chiefs Association; Judge Philip S. Parker of Brookline, Judge Nathaniel H. Jones of Newburyport, Judge Charles H. Hibbard of Pittsfield, Superintendent Patrick T. Campbell of the Boston schools, the Rev. Michael J. Ahearn, S. J.; the Rt. Rev. Henry K. Sherrill, Rabbi Samuel J. Abrams, Joseph H. Brennan of the Allied Theatres, representatives of the press and radio, and all the police chiefs of cities with a population of 100,000 or more.

### Reducing Fatalities

The campaign conducted in the past year by Registrar Goodwin was characterized as "notable" by the Governor, pointing out a reduction of 133 in the number of persons killed and 4731 in the number injured as compared with the statistics of the previous year.

"Not alone from the standpoint of the protection of life and limb of the citizenship," said the Governor, "but from the standpoint of essential revenue and the protection of an important industry, it is desirable that every effort be made to make the highways safe and the operation of automobiles less hazardous. It is accepted by every individual that has given any thought to the subject that gratifying results are possible provided there is general co-operation," he said.

POST  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

### WOULD PROBE PARDONS

An investigation by a special committee of the Legislature into all the pardons granted by the Governor and Council in the last five years was demanded yesterday by Senator Joseph A. Langone, Jr., of Boston's North End, in an order offered on the floor of the State Senate. The order was automatically referred to the committee on rules.

RECORD  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

### CURLEY GUEST OF F. R.

Gov. Curley will leave for Washington tomorrow to attend a dinner given by President Roosevelt to officials and other notables of the country.

POST

Boston, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

## OFFER LEONARD COUNSEL POST

### Curley Forced Him Out as Police Head

Former Police Commissioner Joseph J. Leonard yesterday was offered appointment as chief counsel to the newly-created State Unemployment Compensation Commission by Governor Curley.

The position carries a minimum annual salary of \$4500. The appointment is subject to approval of the Governor's Council. Mr. Leonard was at one time chairman of the Boston Finance Commission. Mr. Leonard was appointed police head by former Governor Ely and subsequently resigned at the request of Governor Curley. It was generally believed at that time that an arrangement was made whereby Mr. Leonard would later receive an appointment to some other post by Governor Curley.

RECORD  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

## Good 'Injun'?

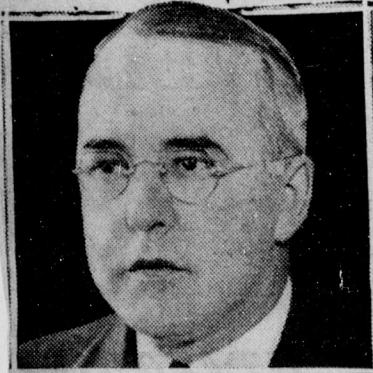
An Indian regaled in the costume of his ancestors, galloped up Beacon street yesterday and brought his charge to a sudden halt in front of the State House.

People lining the corridors of the executive mansion looked on in surprise as the red skin sought out his excellency in his chambers. But, no scalping was reported.

The invader merely presented the Governor with an invitation to the Tammany Club Ball which is to be held next week.

# LOCAL SAFETY DRIVES START

The cause of highway safety was given a new impetus yesterday when four communities inaugurated their own safety campaigns in co-operation with the Daily Record and Gov. James M. Curley appointed Registrar Frank A. Goodwin to head a special committee



MAYOR BATES

to conduct an intensive safety drive during March.

Salem, Somerville, Peabody and Stoneham are the communities which are now carrying on their own safety drives as part of the campaign, which embraces all New England.

Motorists in these communities can now obtain from their own police chiefs safety pledges, safety stickers and the police honor cards.

Each of these communities is engaged in what might be termed a perpetual safety campaign, but believing that the matter of safety can never be overemphasized, the various police chiefs expressed themselves as happy to co-operate with the Record highway safety educational campaign, which, to date, has enlisted the support of more than 30,000 motorists, business organizations, civic and social associations.

## MORE TO JOIN DRIVE

From day to day, the Daily Record will announce other communities which join in the safety campaign.

Beginning today, in the above mentioned communities, any motorist can go to police headquarters and by signing the careful driving pledge, receive from his police chief the special safety sticker for his windshield, and the special local police honor card.

Chief Thomas Damery, of Somerville, who said his department would be happy to co-operate with the intensive campaign now being waged for highway safety, pointed out that last year the number of deaths and accidents in the city were reduced 100 per cent through the efforts of his department.

"Of course," he said, "we had the co-operation of the people of Somerville in our drive. But the idea of having each resident of Somerville who drives a car take an individual pledge to drive carefully at all times is an excellent one.

"My men will suggest to careless motorists that they sign the safety pledge—and keep it."

## SIGN YOUR PLEDGE

J. Clarence Nelson of Stoneham likewise promised to call attention of careless drivers to the current campaign for safety.

"I shall be glad to co-operate fully with every agency interested in highway safety," he said. "I hope the drivers of Stoneham will show their interest in our own safety campaign, and lend their moral support to it by signing the safety Pledge."

In Peabody, Chief Edward F. Pierce said:

"Our men are always alert to see that traffic rules are obeyed and that accidents are kept down to a minimum, so far as they are able to accomplish this result.

"I shall be happy to issue police honor cards to all Peabody motorists who sign the careful driving pledge, and I am sure most of them will."

In Salem, City Marshal John C. Harkins will issue the police honor cards and stickers to all who sign the pledge.

## ALL CAN HELP

"I think the efforts of the Daily Record to make highway safety an individual problem, and likewise, a matter of community

concern, is highly commendable," he said.

"If the drivers of the city pledge themselves to drive carefully, not only for their personal benefit, but also for the reputation of the community, I think great good can be accomplished."

Communications received daily from all parts of New England indicate that never before has the problem of highway safety been more dominant in the public consciousness.

So important is this problem in the eyes of Harvard University that special courses will be inaugurated in highway traffic control next September.

In connection with these courses, the university has established 15 graduate fellowships which carry an annual stipend of \$1200 and up to \$200 for travelling expenses.

These fellowships are open to persons having a degree representing four years' work in an accredited college or university who are not over 35.

## HARVARD COURSES

These courses are described by the University as a preparation for a scientific attack on the highway traffic and accident problem.

While there is admittedly much work to be done in connection with the scientific study of traffic control, the individual motorist and the individual pedestrian will remain, in the last analysis, the determining factors in highway safety.

For this reason, it is imperative

For Your Car!



Daily Record "Drive Safely" Stickers. Read How to Get One.

that everyone interested in highway safety do his own personal part.

One good way to help the cause of safety is for each individual motorist to sign a careful driving pledge.


Until all communities begin their own safety campaigns, drivers can obtain their Drive Safely Club membership sticker, and the Boston police department honor card issued by Commr. Eugene M. McSweeney, by simply inclosing with their signed pledge a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Address all communications to the Daily Record Safety Editor, P. O. Box 2228, Boston.

*Continued*



Get One With Your Name on It!

19  36

**Boston Police Department**  
**SAFETY CAMPAIGN**

This is to Certify

Has pledged to practice all the rules of street and highway safety and to use care, courtesy, and common sense at all times.

*Eugene McSweeney*  
Police Commissioner

Above is facsimile of card which will be awarded to automobile drivers in safety campaign. Police Commissioner Eugene McSweeney will make the awards. Sign the pledge on this page and mail, with self-addressed envelope, to Box 2228, Boston Daily Record, and the card will be sent to you.

**RECORD**  
**Boston, Mass.**

JAN 21 1936

## CURLEY HITS PASTOR FOR HIS ATTACK

Gov. Curley yesterday administered a rebuke to Rev. David Nelson Beach of the First Congregational Church at Springfield, for what the governor declared to be the injection of "politics and falsehoods" into a Sunday sermon.

From the pulpit the Springfield pastor had bitterly assailed the governor, charging him with "political jobbery" in the schools, on the teachers' oath law and on proposed cuts in the school budget for the city of Springfield.

"Drunk with the strong brew of political jobbery," said the pastor in his sermon, "he (Curley) has become a modern Herod, demanding that Reardon dance, like Salome of old, before him with the heads of Payson Smith and Jerome Burt on a political platter."

### ASSAILS SERMON

Astounded at the violence of this attack from a church pulpit, Gov. Curley replied in a statement, as follows:

"It is unfortunate for the sacred cause of religion that a preacher, particularly on the Lord's Day, should be so barren of the true meaning of the sabbath and so sterile in his knowledge of the scriptures to find it necessary to inject both politics and falsehoods into a sermon delivered in a building dedicated to the service of God."

To that part of Rev. Beach's sermon terming the Governor to be "only a minority governor since his plurality over Bacon was less than the total Goodwin vote, Gov. Curley replied:

"That the record may be correct, I beg to inform the reverend gentleman that I am not a minority governor, so far as the combined vote of Bacon and Goodwin is concerned, since I received more votes than the two combined."

**RECORD**  
**Boston, Mass.**

JAN 21 1936

## Governor Invited to Tammany Ball



(International News Photo)

Dakota Joe delivers an invitation to Gov. Curley at the State House yesterday to be present at 35th annual ball of Tammany Club at East Armory, Jan. 27.

### STAND ON OATH LAW

The governor then took up the criticism directed against the teachers' oath law:

"Neither the President of the United States nor any public official in the nation or states is exempt from the taking of an oath of fealty to the Constitution, and yet the divine right theory group still harbors the delusion that because of a superiority of mind they should be exempt.

"Apparently the freeing of the slaves marked only the freedom

of the body so far as the particular group which the reverend gentleman represents is concerned, and the serf-minded should still be in evidence.

"As one who believes firmly in equality and liberty, it is my purpose that discrimination shall not be permitted because of race, creed or color of any citizen of Massachusetts. The remnant of the "royal purple autocracy" must be taught that the Revolutionary War was waged to end the divine right theory, and the Civil War to end slavery."

The 1934 election records show that Gov. Curley had a plurality of nearly 15,000 votes over his two opponents. The vote was, Curley, 736,463; Bacon, 627,413, and Goodwin, 94,141.

1 ranscript  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 21 1936  
**Governor Shifts  
Kenney to Name  
Worcester Man**

**Picks P. W. Hehir for Fish and  
Game Head—O'Connell for  
Education Board**

Patrick W. Hehir of Worcester will be nominated by Governor Curley tomorrow for director of the State division of fisheries and game, to succeed Raymond J. Kenney, whose term expired Dec. 1, according to an announcement by the governor today.

Kenney will be appointed confidential secretary to Ernest J. Dean, new State commissioner of conservation.

The directorship of the fish and game division carries a salary of \$4800 a year. Kenney in his new position will receive \$3600 annually.

Governor Curley said Hehir had received the endorsement of sportsmen's organizations throughout the State, and had been supported by Thomas Barnes of Falmouth, himself a candidate for the appointment.

In view of Kenney's long service with the Conservation Department, however, the governor felt that he should be retained in some capacity and therefore arranged for him to become secretary to the commissioner. Kenney had served as director of the fish and game division since 1931.

The governor also announced that he would appoint P. A. O'Connell, Boston merchant, as a member of the State Advisory Board of Education, to succeed Henry B. Sawyer of Boston, who resigned with two other members of the board recently in protest against the replacement of Dr. Payson Smith as commissioner of education.

The governor appointed Alexander Brin, publisher, to succeed Lincoln Filene, but he has not yet filled the vacancy created by the resignation of Walter V. McDuffee of Springfield.

Another appointment which the governor announced he would submit later to the executive council is that of Joseph J. Leonard, former Boston police commissioner and former chairman of the Finance Commission, as chief counsel of the new State Unemployment Compensation Commission.

The governor said Leonard would be appointed March 1, at a salary of \$4500 a year.

The Unemployment Compensation Commission, of which Emil E. Fuchs is chairman, was reported by the governor to be desirous of obtaining the services of Leonard as legal representative in view of his long experience in social and welfare work.

Leonard was named police commissioner of Boston just before the end of the term of former Governor Joseph B. Ely in 1934, having previously served since June of that year as head of the Boston Finance Commission. He resigned the police commissionership after holding office for only two months, and Governor Curley replaced him with Commissioner Eugene M. McSweeney.

After the executive council meeting tomorrow, Governor Curley will go to Washington to attend a dinner to be given by President Roosevelt on Thursday. The governor will be accompanied by Adjutant General William I. Rose and Edmond J. Hoy, chief secretary to the governor.

Transcript  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

Date

**Goodwin Victor in Suit on Auto Number;  
Notes First Time He's Ever "Not Guilty"**

Frank A. Goodwin, State registrar of motor vehicles, left the Supreme Court room today with the words of Judge Edward T. Pierce in his ears that there was no contempt in his refusing automobile registration number 518 to Nicholas W. Mathey of 541 Commonwealth avenue.

Outside the courtroom door, Goodwin remarked to acquaintances, "That's the first time I've ever been found not guilty."

Judge Pierce dismissed a petition by Harry H. Talty, counsel for Mathey, to have Goodwin adjudged in contempt of court for offering registration No. 146,662 instead of the 518 number which Mathey had had for several years and wanted again this year.

Previously, Mathey had attempted to obtain a writ of mandamus to compel Goodwin to issue the desired number, but the court allowed Goodwin time in which to assign a suitable number to Mathey.

At the hearing, Talty tried to bring out from Chief Clerk Charles R. Gilley

of the registrar's office that perhaps Governor Curley had ordered Goodwin to give the 518 plates to Charles Manion, former chauffeur for Curley and now head of the automotive division of the State Department of Public Works.

Gilley replied that Goodwin was not ordered by anyone to give the 518 plates to Manion or anyone else. Then Talty tried to get Gilley to admit that Manion might not have had a license to operate when the registration plates were issued to him. Gilley said he did not keep track of all persons who had a right to operate automobiles.

Mathey, on the witness stand, said he had been told by Gilley that "he did not think I was fit to have the number."

Assistant Attorney General Roger Clapp said in argument that the whole thing "bolls down to a tiny point, Mathey, he said, entertained a notion he had a preference over others or had a vested right in a number."

Talty said that it seemed silly for the registry department to say that Mathey was not fit to have No. 518 when he was thought fit to have 146,662.

1 ranscript  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

**Moves to Restore  
Jobless to Industry**

**Curley Decides to Appoint  
Committee, After Parley with  
Fuchs and Dorgan**

After a conference yesterday with E. E. Fuchs, chairman of the State unemployment Compensation Commission, and Representative Thomas Dorgan of Dorchester, Governor Curley announced his intention of appointing a State-wide committee to aid in placing unemployed persons in private industry. The committee will consist of 100 prominent citizens, representing religious, industrial, business and social service groups of Massachusetts, and will have its first meeting next Monday at the State House.

The appointment of the committee is in keeping with suggestion made to the governor by Representative Dorgan several weeks ago.

The governor also announced today that the special highway safety committee, headed by Frank A. Goodwin, State registrar of motor vehicles, which he appointed last fall, would make another intensive campaign to reduce motor accidents. The committee will meet next Tuesday at the State House to make plans for a highway safety week which the governor will designate during March.

Traveler  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

**HEHIR FOR STATE  
FISHERIES HEAD**

Patrick W. Hehir, a foreman in the Worcester postoffice, will be appointed director of the state division of fisheries and game at tomorrow's meeting of the Governor's council, Gov. Curley announced today.

Hehir will succeed Raymond J. Kenney, whose term expired Dec. 1. Kenney is to become confidential secretary to Ernest J. Dean, commissioner of conservation, at a reduction in salary from \$4800 a year to \$3600 a year.



Transcript  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

Date  
**Golden Anniversary  
of Railroad Agents**

**Six Charter Members to Attend  
Celebration by Boston Group  
Tomorrow**

A celebration in honor of the golden anniversary of the founding of the Association of Railroad and Steamboat Agents of Boston will be held tomorrow night at the roof ballroom of the Parker House. Six charter members will be present.

Governor Curley, Mayor Mansfield, and executive officers of New England trans-



(Photo by Nalman's)

**John A. Foote**

portation systems will also attend the meeting.

A program of entertainment and music has been arranged by John A. Foote, president of the association and New England passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and others of a committee.

John C. Clair, oldest living past president, an office which he held in 1903, will be present. Mr. Clair was New England agent of the Illinois Central Railroad in Boston, and was later industrial commissioner of that company in Chi-

cago. He is now with A. H. Curtis & Company, general agents of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company in Boston.

Among committee chairmen in charge of the celebration are Gerard J. Smith, dinner; Albert F. Ruby, entertainment; Charles C. Dasey, history; John C. Clair, souvenir program; C. F. Gourley, C. F. Palmer, S. K. Colpitts, and Howard A. Moulton.

Traveler  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

**PRIVATE JOBS  
CURLEY OBJECT**

**He Calls Leading Citizens  
To Conference at  
State House**

Scores of prominent citizens were invited yesterday by Gov. Curley to join with the state unemployment compensation commission in organizing a permanent program designed to place the unemployed of Massachusetts in private industry.

Judge Emil E. Fuchs, chairman of the commission, yesterday mailed out invitations to men in business, industry, social service, the church and the professions asking them to assemble at the State House next Monday afternoon for a conference.

The plan to find permanent jobs for the unemployed in private industry was advanced to the Governor by Representative Thomas Dorgan of Boston. Among those invited to Monday's conference are:

Samuel H. Thompson, president Massachusetts chamber of commerce; Eliot Wadsworth, president Boston chamber of commerce; Albert N. Burray, president Associated Industries of Massachusetts; John F. Gatelee, president state federation of labor; James T. Moriarty, state commissioner labor and industries; John E. Daniel, legislative secretary Associated Industries.

The Rev. Louis J. Gallagher, S.J., president Boston College; the Rev. Michael J. Ahearn, Weston College; Rabbi Samuel J. Abrams, Bishop Francis J. Spellman, the Rev. Jones I. Corrigan, S.J.; Rabbi Harry Levi, Bishop Lawrence, the Rev. Arthur Lee Kinsolving, Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill.

Dean Wallace D. Donham, Harvard School of Business Administration. Mrs. Francis E. Slattery of the League of Catholic Women; former Gov. Frank G. Allen; John Shepard, 3d; Charles Burton, WEEI; John A. Holman, WBZ.

John H. Walsh, American Legion commander; Frederick T. Openshaw, Veterans of Foreign Wars commander; Charles F. Campfield, president Boston Central Labor Union; James G. Reardon, state commissioner of education; Patrick T. Campbell, superintendent of Boston schools; Atty. Gen. Paul A. Dever; William F. Callahan, state commissioner of public works; James G. Moran, Senate president; Speaker Leverett Saltonstall.

Frank D. Comerford, president Edison Electric; Louis Kirstein, vice-president Wm. Filene's Sons Co.; Mrs. Arthur G. Rotch; John J. Robinson, president New England Telephone and Telegraph; F. S. Hart, president Revere Sugar Refinery.

S. C. Stampleman, president Gillette Safety Razor Company; Louis K. Liggett, United Drug Company; Dana Barnum, president Boston

Consolidated Gas Company; F. A. Countway, president Lever Brothers; Howard Cooney, president Walworth Company; E. G. Grace, president Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation; Francis R. Hart, president United Fruit Company.

Sidney W. Winslow, president United Shoe Machinery Corporation; Franklin W. Hobbs, president Arlington Mills; Walter Lamont, president American Woolen Mills; Walter H. Langshaw, president Dartmouth Mill; Francis C. Holmes, president Plymouth Cordage Company; Henry Walton, president Mabbett Mills.

Traveler  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

Date

**O'CONNELL SLATED  
FOR SCHOOL POST**

P. A. O'Connell, Boston merchant and head of Slatterys, will succeed Henry B. Sawyer on the advisory board of education of the Department of Education, Gov. Curley announced today. The nomination will be submitted to the Governor's council tomorrow.

Traveler  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 21 1936

# Lafayette Mulligan's Meteoric Rise Recalled

## Self-Appointed Social Secretary to Mayor Curley Sent Key to City to Prince of Wales on Visit Here—Then the Fun Began

A meteoric figure whose name is always associated with the visit to Massachusetts by the Prince of Wales, now King Edward the Eighth, was Lafayette Mulligan. This dignitary, who suddenly sprang into world-wide notoriety and disappeared just as mysteriously into oblivion, was the self-appointed social secretary to Mayor James M. Curley, whose bid for fame was the rash, though generous, gesture of presenting the heir to the British throne with an official key to the city of Boston.

### RISES TO THE OCCASION

Reminiscences of the colorful occasion of Wales's presence for a day's riding, dancing and wining with the cream of New England society at the North Shore always includes hearty chuckles at the impulsive attempt of Lafayette Mulligan to include Boston's less exalted folk in the welcome to the distinguished visitor from Great Britain. Political, as well as social factors, had influenced the privy councillors, equerries or whoever had charge of arranging the Prince's itinerary, to skip Boston entirely in the journey here. Official Boston felt hurt, but was not going to do anything about the omission. Mulligan felt grieved, too, yet, risking mayoral displeasure and even international complication, he rose to the occasion and saved the city's reputation for hospitality.

On Wales's return home further lustre was given to Boston's gesture by his display of the key among his other trophies from America. In all the splendor of St. James's Palace there reposed the gilded representation of Bunker Hill monument and the Sacred Cod.

That his cordiality was received in good faith was proved by a warm letter of thanks on behalf of His Royal Highness indicated on sumptuous stationery. This communication, in fact, was the document which first apprised His Honor the Mayor that he had been so cordial, immediately provoking the Curley wrath and the international complications, for as soon as the incident was blazoned in the headlines the Mayor launched an investigation, the repercussions of which kept Wales and Mulligan in the news for weeks.

Who was this presumptuous Mulligan? In spite of many accusations, the real story retains a great deal of mystery, except to two or three of Lafayette's closest relatives. Mayor Curley attributed

to the perpetrators of the prank all sorts of sinister motives. The most accurate brief explanation of the incident is that a very small group of newspaper men, who usually are fundamentally opposed to anything that borders on a hoax, saw an unequalled opportunity for satirizing a situation where high public officials would think it expedient for the Prince of Wales to shun Boston or for the city of Boston to retaliate with indifference.

Lafayette Mulligan, consequently, became social secretary to Mayor James M. Curley. So free had the latter been in bestowing official keys to the city upon all "visiting firemen" that acquisition of the symbolic token for presentation to Wales was a simple matter. Accompanied by a gracious letter on Mr. Mulligan's green-embossed personal stationery, the key of welcome duly went by special messenger to the Hamilton home of Bayard Tuckerman, where it was received by the secretary of the royal guest.

The prince came and went with no one being the wiser about the honor offered him or his gracious declination to accept the hospitality of City Hall. Not a word of the exchange of courtesies leaked out until the mayor received the formal letter of thanks from Capt. J. F. Lascelles, the prince's personal secretary. Then the storm of correspondence broke with a vengeance, including the release to the press by Mulligan of his original letter, which read as follows:

"I am directed by His Honor Mayor James M. Curley of Boston to transmit through you (Capt. Lascelles) to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the key to the city of Boston. It symbolizes to some degree the deep regard and respect which the citizens of Boston have for the mother country and for its prospective sovereign.

"Although his honor realizes that the Prince's stay in New England is extremely limited, he instructs me to say that both he and the people of Boston would feel greatly honored if his royal highness should find it possible to call, even briefly, either at City Hall or at his residence."

The first reaction to the publicity given the episode was an announcement from Mayor Curley that the custom of extending the gold symbolic keys to distinguished visitors had been abolished forthwith. The

first victims of the new ruling were Hikoji Kawagushi, former secretary-general of the Kwan Tung government of Manchuria and S. Nakayama, former chief of police at Port Arthur. As they signed the official city guest book, the mayor was questioned regarding his omission of the gift of the keys, and with irritation he replied:

"I don't propose to give out any more keys; not until this competition from Lafayette Mulligan dies out, at least."

Speculation as to the identity of Mulligan and whether he would pop up again with another startling action continued vigorously. Then perhaps as a Christmas gift, he made Mr. Tuckerman, the Prince's host, the beneficiary of his generous nature. The key was described as the "last key," by Mulligan who also significantly signed himself as "former social secretary to his honor, James M. Curley."

Evidence that the situation had created great interest in England was revealed by a dispatch telling of a hoax that was perpetrated in Boston, England, when the whole town turned out to see a distinguished visitor from Boston, Mass. Invitations were sent by hundreds to attend a dinner and reception to Lafayette Mulligan. Ministers, officials and leading business and professional men of the community were among the favored ones. The dinner was to take place at the home of the mayor. This harrassed official and his wife had a frantic evening explaining to the deluge of visitors that it was all a fake; that he had no idea what it was all about. And Mr. Mulligan never did show up.

Another one of the Mulligan letters was addressed to Mayor Curley himself following the latter's claim that he had finally identified the elusive social secretary in the person of a Boston editor. The phantom Lafayette chided His Honor for foisting his identity on an individual with whom he was not even acquainted.

A feature of the mystery was that Mulligan's home address was always given as 42 Beacon street, site of the Somerset Club, an organization that is exclusive in every sense of the word. Emphatic denials there that Lafayette Mulligan was a member brought forth another letter from him to the president of the club defending his family as one of the oldest in this country and demanding admission to membership. His application never was acted on.

### WILLCOX UPSET

Throughout the whole incident the mayor's own genuine and faithful social secretary, the late Standish Willcox, was terribly upset. Even before the coming of the Prince, Mr. Willcox was disturbed at the possibility of a meeting between English royalty and the mayor. Though he felt that Mr. Curley would welcome the Prince with characteristic cordiality he was not blind to the fact that an election was coming on and that such an occurrence would be likely to have a disastrous effect on the voters from Irish families, many of whom would feel they had reason to resent such action on the part of the city's chief executive. Mr. Curley was then candidate for the gubernatorial office.

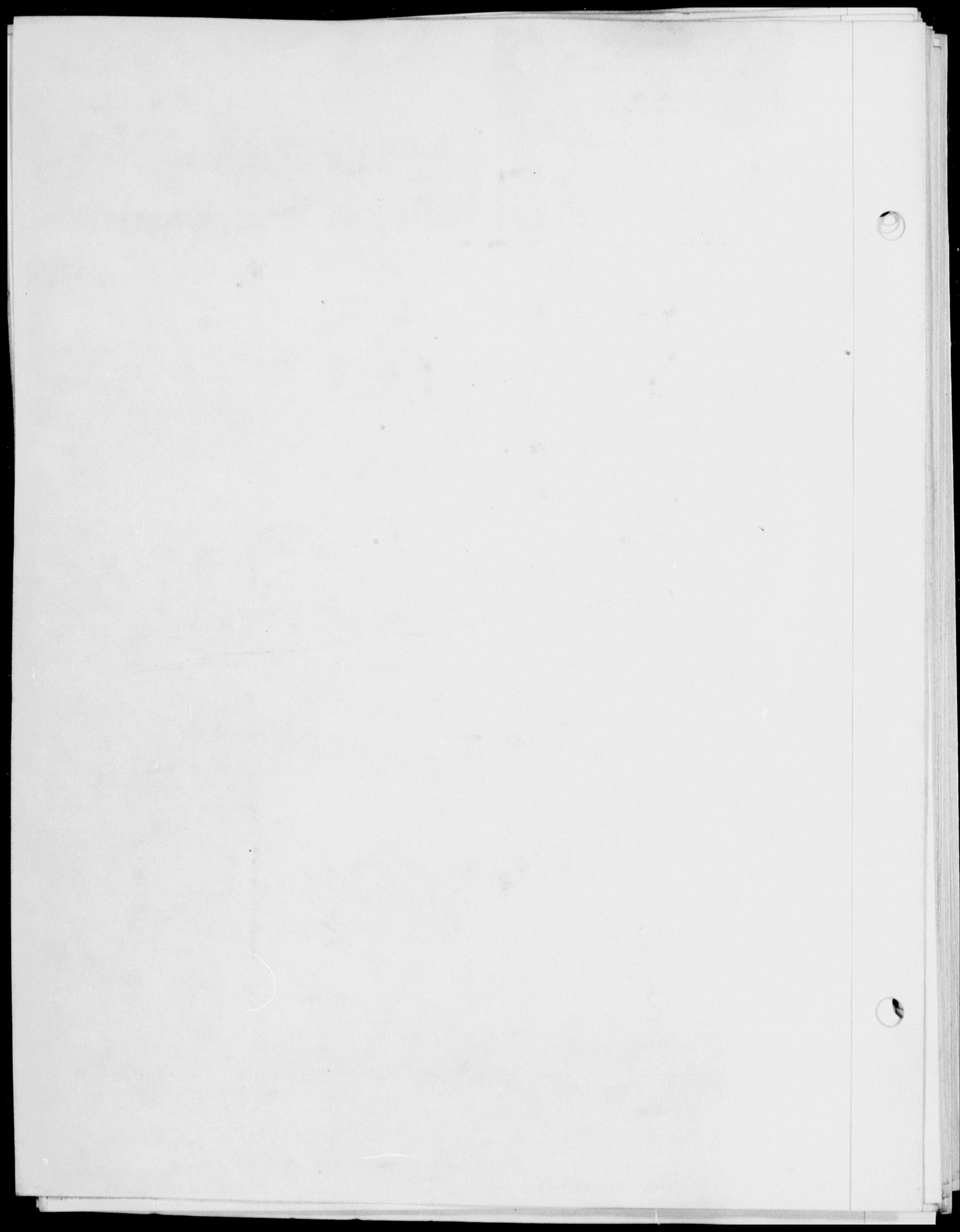
*Continued*



ernatorial office which he now holds. He was badly defeated, though the disclosure of the affair did not come until the election was over. In pursuing his search for the mysterious Mulligan the mayor declared that had the hoax become public property before election he would have made every effort to bring the false Mulligan before the bar of criminal justice.

For months thereafter the name of Mulligan cropped up in the news columns. An equally mysterious Se-mas Ignatius Mulligan applied for membership in the Somerset Club. A terrier bearing Lafayette's name won a prize at the dog show. Donations in his name were received by charity drives. He was mentioned as a possibility for the presidency of Harvard at a meeting of the overseers. Postoffice and express officials were puzzled by the receipt of "collect" packages for him. Proposal to rename a section of Boston Common for him were made in the city council. Even a gullible wanderer complained to the police he had been fleeced of a substantial sum by con men who had promised to introduce him to Lafayette Mulligan. So, whoever he was, Mulligan's own mysterious visit to Boston will be remembered as long as that of his more royal and more tangible guest.

*Concluded*





PRESS CLIPPING SERVICE  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

CHRONICLE

Athol, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

# Governor Closes State Penal Farm

## None May Be Admitted Nor Released Until Meningitis Epidemic Is Checked, Curley Declares

BOSTON, Jan. 22, (AP)—One death and two cases of illness caused by spinal meningitis have been reported in Boston, police announced today as the result of an epidemic at Bridgewater state farm.

At city jail, eight policemen and 13 prisoners who came in contact with a former inmate who died were held under quarantine. A police station to which former inmates were taken was being fumigated and the police were ordered to carry thermometers.

The Bridgewater farm was closed by order of Governor James E. Curley. Under his order no prisoners may be admitted or released until the disease is checked.

Four others were in Boston hospital. An inmate released yesterday from state farm, Thomas O'Connell, 56, of 12 Clarendon street, Worcester was the last victim. Arrested last night for drunkenness he complained after a few hours in the police station of pains.

A police surgeon diagnosed the case as spinal meningitis and ordered the prisoner released. He was taken to Haymarket relief hospital. Another former Bridgewater inmate, Bernard Wickes, 39, of Boston, released three days ago was on the danger list at city hospital. He had been arrested yesterday.

PRESS CLIPPING SERVICE  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

CHRONICLE

No. Attleboro, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## TWO MORE STRICKEN WITH MENINGITIS

BOSTON, Jan. 22 (INS) — Two more paroled prisoners from Bridgewater State Farm today were stricken with symptoms of spinal meningitis which has already caused four deaths among inmates.

Governor James M. Curley telephoned Superintendent James E. Warren and ordered that no more prisoners be released. Ten had been freed yesterday.

PRESS CLIPPING SERVICE  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

CHRONICLE

Athol, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## Sees Demand For More New Homes

### Parley Speaker Predicts

Predicting that the present improvement in retail business will be followed by greater public demand for new homes, culminating in a real estate boom, P. A. O'Connell, president of E. T. Slattery company, will be the principal speaker at the midwinter convention of the Massachusetts Cooperative Bank league to be held at the Hotel Statler, Boston, on Thursday, Jan. 30.

Governor Curley's tax plans, pending bank legislation, and an extensive program for newspaper advertising of the cooperative banks' new method of home-financing are scheduled for active discussion, according to the announcement made by Judge Ralph M. Smith, president of the league and of the West Somerville Cooperative bank.

Five hundred cooperative bankers from every part of the state will attend. Donald N. Sleeper, former representative from Medford, will report the changes of bank law recommended by the League's legislative committee. J. Ward Healey of Leominster, chairman of the committee on taxation, will present plans to relieve residential real estate from excessive local tax burdens.

Agreement for an advertising campaign recently formulated by many of the leading cooperative banks will be described to the convention by Raymond P. Harold, chairman of the League's committee on publicity, and treasurer of the Worcester, Home and Equity co-operative banks. The campaign as now laid out, Mr. Harold says, will be the most comprehensive ever undertaken by any group of banks in Massachusetts.

Herman J. Courtemanche of Hudson will speak as chairman of the committee on standard forms, and Milton A. Barrett of Fitchburg will serve as chairman of the convention committee.

**Press Clipping Service**  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

**TRANSCRIPT**

North Adams, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

**HALTS RELEASES  
AT BRIDGEWATER**

Bridgewater, Mass., Jan. 22—(A. P.)—An outbreak of spinal meningitis at Bridgewater State Farm resulted today in an order that no inmates be released until further notice.

Admission of additional prisoners was stopped recently after four inmates died of the disease.

The order to withhold the release of inmates was announced early today by James E. Warren, superintendent of the state farm. Warren said he received the order from Governor James M. Curley in a personal phone call.

Bernard Wickes of Boston, who Warren said was released from the state farm Friday, was taken to Boston City hospital today suffering from the disease.

City hospital attendants said his name was on the danger list and his condition was "fair."

Wickes was transferred from Haymarket Relief hospital to Boston City hospital at about the same time Warren made his announcement. Haymarket Relief physicians said he was brought there from the Boston City prison.

Another former inmate of the state farm died of meningitis last Sunday. He had been released from Bridgewater the previous day.

**Press Clipping Service**  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

**TRANSCRIPT**

North Adams, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

**SAYS HULTMAN  
MAY LOSE POST**

**Reports Heard at Boston  
That He Will be Demoted  
as Commission  
Chairman.**

Boston, Jan. 22—(A.P.)—Reports that Eugene C. Hultman, chairman of the Metropolitan District Commission, might be demoted to ordinary membership were going the rounds in political circles today.

The promotion of Joseph A. Rourke from ordinary membership to the chairmanship also was predicted by many who follow State House events closely.

As one of the four associate commissioners, Rourke receives an annual salary of \$1,000. Hultman, as chairman, receives \$8,500 annually.

Rourke was public works commissioner of Boston under two administrations of Curley as mayor, and has been a member of the Metropolitan District Commission, since December. He was appointed by Governor Curley to succeed Joseph B. Jacobs of Brookline, whose term expired.

Governor Curley's attempts to oust Hultman from chairmanship last April came to naught, but since that time two Republican members of the Executive Council have been replaced by Democrats.

Hultman and Daniel H. Coakley, prominent Democratic member of the executive council, both denied knowledge of the report this morning.

"I read it in the papers this morning and that's the first I've heard of it," Hultman remarked.

Coakley said, "I know nothing about it."

**PRESS CLIPPING SERVICE**  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS

**JOURNAL  
Augusta, Maine**

JAN 22 1936

**Wales Once Victim  
of Hoax at Boston**

Boston, Jan. 21—(A.P.)—Great Britain's new monarch—then the Prince of Wales, paid his last visit to Massachusetts in 1924 and unwittingly became involved in a hoax. The visiting Prince was a guest of John Lawrence, wealthy sportsman, at his palatial Pride's Crossing home on the North Shore. New England society leaders attended various functions. The Prince did not visit Boston, of which James M. Curley, now governor of Massachusetts, was mayor.

Back in Buckingham Palace, several weeks later, the Prince discovered he had been presented a gold key to the city of Boston, together with a cordial invitation to visit this city. Appended to the invitation, written on official stationery of the mayor's office, was the bold signature "Lafayette Mulligan."

The key and invitation had been mailed to him at the Lawrence home.

The Prince hastened to acknowledge receipt of the key and to tender his regrets for his tardiness in answering the invitation. When Mayor Curley received this communication, it was his first knowledge of the entire matter.

Curley promptly opened a search for "Lafayette Mulligan" but no one of that name was in his office—nor in the city directory.

Suspicion fell on many. Political opponents were singled out. Then newspapermen. Private detectives were put on the job. But "Lafayette Mulligan" was not to be found.

London newspapers, which first published the story of the key and the invitation, followed up with stories on the hoax.

Curley promptly terminated the old practice of presenting gold keys to visiting dignitaries. A book about Boston succeeded the keys.

Although various persons at intervals, have claimed authorship of the hoax, it never has been determined definitely who was guilty.



Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

TIMES

Beverly, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square

Boston Mass.

\*\*\*\*\*

COMMERCIAL

Bangor, Me.

JAN 22 1936

Evidently candidates for high office in Massachusetts do not concern themselves greatly with the preprimary conventions. The law in the Bay State providing for convention choice of aspirants for party nominations for governor and United States senator has been on trial in but one primary campaign but then was sharply flouted when Mr. Curley secured the nomination in the primary although General Cole was favored in the convention vote. The convention action did not deter Mr. Curley from seeking and obtaining the primary nomination. Now Charles F. Hurley, a prominent candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, says that he will seek convention endorsement but if he does not secure such, will be a primary candidate just the same.

The flouting of convention endorsement promises not to be confined to the Democratic party, as a Republican aspirant for nomination for high office in Massachusetts, accompanied the announcement of his candidacy with the statement that he did not expect to secure convention endorsement, that the Republican machine is opposed to his aspirations and undoubtedly will dominate the convention. So, he will be a candidate in the primary regardless of convention endorsement. Not many instances of successful defiance of convention action will be required to bring about the abrogation of the law providing for preprimary convention endorsements.

## Up With The Times

By L. R. H.

SANTA CLAUS—It's quite a long time since Christmas, but this is the first chance I've had to reprint a modernized version of the famous New York Sun editorial on Santa Claus, written as a reply to Virginia O'Hanlon's query, "Is there a Santa Claus?" This "version" was printed in the "Wakefield Runaround," spicy column of the Wakefield Daily Item:

Modernizing Virginia O'Hanlon and the N. Y. Sun Editorial of 1897

Dear Editor—The New Deal is nearly 4 years old.

Some of my friends say there is no New Deal Santa Claus.

Papa says: "If Mr. Roosevelt says it's so, it's so."

Please tell me the truth. Is there a Santa Claus?

(Virginia O'Hanlon) Democrat

Virginia your friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of Carter Glass, Al Smith and Herbert Hoover. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be Republican or Conservative Democrat, are little. In this great country of ours a Republican or a Doubting Democrat is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect as compared with a New Dealer or a More-Abundant-Lifer.

Yes, Virginia, there IS a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as the WPA the AAA and the IOU exist, and you know that they abound and give your life its greatest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no New Deal Santa Claus! It would be as drear as if there were no Morgenthau, no Hopkins, no Farleys, no Tugwells. There would be no childlike faith then; no politicians no dreams of social security to make tolerable this existence. The eternal light with which this childlike faith fills the hearts of the afflicted would be extinguished.

Not believe in the New Deal Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in the Townsend Plan! You might get somebody to watch all the federal projects to catch some-

body working, but, even, if you did not catch them working, what would that prove? Nobody sees the benefits of the New Deal, but that is no sign there is no New Deal Santa Claus. The most real things in the New Deal are those that even the New Dealers can't see. Did you see the WPA workers get their pay on time? Of course not, but that's no proof that the taxpaying Santa Claus didn't provide the money. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonderful things seen and unseen (mostly unseen) that the New Deal "Santa Claus" can see—except possibly where the devil the money's coming from.

You may tear apart the Constitution to see what made this nation prosper and progress before Mr. Roosevelt thought of a better way, but there is a veil covering the unseen New Deal which not even a Socialist, let alone a common ordinary Republican, can tear apart. Only faith, taxes and willingness of the business man to be regimented for the benefit of the lazy and unfit can push aside that curtain and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond.

Is it all real? Ah, Virginia (and all other states including Hawaii and Alaska) in all this world there is nothing else so real and abiding—not even Hitler and Mussolini.

No New Deal Santa Claus? Be thankful, Virginia, that he is still alive and that Al Smith was right when he said nobody would shoot him. A year from now Virginia (and you, too, Maine and Tennessee) he will continue to make glad the beneficiaries of TVA and Quoddy Dam; that is, if you have faith enough in what we've just told you to re-elect him!

L. — R. — H.

Some Boston Republican leaders profess to believe that Senator Henry Parkman, Jr., will be a candidate for U. S. Senator or Governor, depending on which office Governor Curley finally decides to run for. IF "Jim" runs for the Senate, "Henry" had better forget it. A candidate able to best Curley is already assured the Republican nomination—and HIS name is Lodge.

L. — R. — H.

**MEMORIES**—The name of Arthur F. Goldsmith, Salem News agent who died last week at the age of 79, was literally a "household word" in thousands of homes in the Salem area for more than half a century.

The name of Goldsmith has a very important place in my own life history, because it was from the estate of Arthur's uncle, Captain Goldsmith of Arbella street, Salem, whose wife was an aunt of Mrs. Hovey, that came the money which established me in the newspaper business in Haverhill at the opening of the present century.

And the Salem "bread cast upon the waters" has, in truth "come back buttered."

L. — R. — H.

Speaking of Salem, a friend suggests to me that it's about time for someone to boom Mayor George J. Bates for some place on the Republican state ticket this year. I did that very thing two years ago; and my high opinion of George Bates has not changed an iota since then. It's about time the party leaders "let George do it" in a big way.

L. — R. — H.

**FETTERING THE COURT**—Colonel Frank Knox of Chicago, one of the leading contenders for the Republican nomination this June, is, next to ex-President Herbert Hoover, the hardest-hitting fighter of the New Deal today; and, I repeat, he has more "qualifications" than any of those "mentioned" for President.

Speaking at the annual dinner of the Michigan Press Association in Lansing recently, Colonel Knox declared that the Democratic administration sought to handcuff the Supreme Court of the United States and to make over the constitution.

Most American newspapers were critical of the administration, he said, because of their disillusionment in the President and his New Deal.

"No administration in the more than 150 years of our history had possessed such autocratic power as the present administration," he asserted, "and no administration in all our history has ever been so greedy for more power."

He charged that the administration has foisted upon the United States wholly or in part, the 12 principal planks of the socialist platform.

"The American people may well be afraid of what is at the end of the road of business and industrial regimentation," he said. "It is one thing—and only one thing. That is socialism, with its inevitable dictator."

A planned economy, he said, was only another name for the steps taken by leaders in Russia, Italy and Germany that resulted in setting up dictatorships.

"Left in a defenseless position by its own failures, the administration now seeks to regain the offensive by attacking an unnamed enemy in an unnamed place," he said.

L. — R. — H.

**HAIGIS**—Former state treasurer John W. Haigis of Greenfield, who is spending much time in Boston in the interest of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor, says he is confident that he will be the nominee in the party's pre-primary convention. There are still many Republicans in Essex county who believe he is the party's "best bet" for 'most any state office.

L. — R. — H.

**LUCE**—I was mightily pleased at former Congressman Robert Luce's announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination this fall. Luce is one of the ablest and soundest Republicans in the state. I believe he will be able to regain his lost seat in the House in another fight with the present Congressman Russell of Cambridge. "Times have changed" since 1934 in Massachusetts.

Press Clipping Service

2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.

Enterprise  
Brockton, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

operative loan association written by a competent financial writer not interested in the sale of any security.

## Reports Hultman May Be Demoted

**BOSTON, Jan. 22.—(AP)**—Reports that Eugene C. Hultman, chairman of the metropolitan district commission, might be demoted to ordinary membership were going the rounds in political circles to-day.

The promotion of Joseph A. Rourke from ordinary membership to the chairmanship also was predicted by many who follow State House events closely.

As one of the four associate commissioners, Rourke receives an annual salary of \$1000. Hultman, as chairman, receives \$8500 annually.

Rourke was public works commissioner of Boston under two administrations of Curley as mayor, and has been a member of the metropolitan district commission, since December. He was appointed by Gov. Curley to succeed Joseph B. Jacobs of Brookline, whose term expired.

Press Clipping Service

2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.

Enterprise  
Brockton, Mass.  
JAN 22 1936

Interesting, the recent yarn that Senator Coolidge was to get a diplomatic berth and so allow Gov. Curley to resign and take the senatorship. But with such methods the late Huey Long made himself a power.

Press Clipping Service

2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.

Enterprise  
Brockton, Mass.  
JAN 22 1936

## HEHIR TO GET KENNEY POST

**BOSTON, Jan. 21.—(UP)**—Patrick W. Hehir of Worcester will be appointed to-morrow to succeed Raymond J. Kenney, veteran director of the State division of fisheries and game, Gov. Curley announced to-day.

At the same time the governor announced that P. A. O'Connell, Boston merchant, will be appointed to-morrow to the State advisory board of education to succeed Henry B. Sawyer.

Sawyer is one of three members who resigned from the board recently in protest against the removal of Dr. Payson Smith as education commissioner.

In connection with the removal of Kenney as fisheries and game director, Curley pointed out that he had held that post since he was a youth. For that reason, Curley said, he did not wish to put him out of the State service altogether, and hence would appoint Kenney as confidential secretary to the conservation commissioner at a salary of \$3600 a year. Kenney's present salary is \$4800 yearly.



Enterprise  
Brockton, Mass.  
JAN 22 1936

# State Farm Not to Release Prisoners

One Death and Discovery of Man Ill With Meningitis After Being Freed at Bridgewater Institution Leads Governor to Order Full Quarantine Put in Force---Boston Station Fumigated and Officers Who Contacted Men Isolated to Halt Epidemic.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—(AP)—One death and two cases of illness caused by meningitis have been found in Boston, police announced to-day as the result of an epidemic at the Bridgewater State Farm.

At the city jail eight policemen and 13 prisoners who came in contact with a former Bridgewater inmate who later died of the disease were under quarantine.

A police station to which former Bridgewater inmates were taken after their recent arrest was being fumigated.

At Bridgewater the farm was closed by order of Gov. James M. Curley. Under his order no prisoners could be admitted or released until the disease is checked.

Four men have died as a result of the disease and several others are under observation in a Boston hospital.

An inmate released Tuesday from the State Farm, Thomas O'Connell, 66, of Worcester, was the latest victim of the disease. Arrested Tuesday night for drunkenness, he complained after a few hours in the police station of pains. A police physician diagnosed the case as spinal meningitis and ordered him to Haymarket Relief Hospital where his condition was reported as fair.

Another former Bridgewater inmate, Bernard Wickes, 39, of Boston, released three days ago, at first was believed a victim of the disease by police, but City Hospital officials announced later no evidence of the disease was found after Wickes had submitted to a lumbar puncture.

Wickes was arrested yesterday and complained of illness at the police station.

Another former Bridgewater inmate, Bernard Wickes, 39, of Boston, released three days ago, was on the danger list at Boston City Hospital suffering from the disease. He had been arrested yesterday.

Deputy Health Commissioner Frederick J. Bailey, who ordered the city jail quarantined, said he took nose and throat cultures of the men exposed to the disease.

Several policemen who came in contact with a prisoner who died Sunday from the disease were under observation and a round-up of all men who spent the night in jail with the prisoner was ordered.

Press Clipping Service

2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.

Enterprise  
Brockton, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## Bourdelaais Presented Letter, Check by Late King George

### Brockton Runner, Prisoner of Germans, Sees King With Queen Mary and Prince of Wales---Memorial Service at St. Paul's.

Clovis Bourdelaais of 70 Foster street, who has represented Brockton in many of the 150 races in which he has participated since 1907 and who is now training for the B. A. A. marathon on April 19 when he will represent the Roosevelt-Curley Recovery Club of this city, received a personal letter from the hands of the late King George V, was kissed by England's monarch in the presence of the queen and Prince of Wales and received a check for \$50 from the king at Dover, England in 1918 after he had been released from two and one-half years as a German prisoner.

Mr. Bourdelaais, employed in the scavenger department of the city, served four years in the Canadian army but two and one-half years of that time he was a prisoner, having been captured in Belgium and spending his first day in jail in a small building opposite the Belgium palace, where he went through five padlocked doors to reach his cell. A mattress on the floor and a bowl of soup once every 24 hours was the price of being captured by the Germans.

After receiving the letter from the late king, Bourdelaais stayed in England three months before being transported to Canada. During that stay whenever he went to a hotel in England he presented the personal letter from the king and was escorted to the finest room without cost. The letter which he prizes highly and which he could have sold many times in England reads as follows:

Buckingham Palace, 1918.—The queen joins me in welcoming you on your release from the miseries and hardships which you have endured with so much patience and courage.

"During these many months of trial, the early rescue of our gallant officers and men from the cruelties of their captivity has been uppermost in our thoughts.

"We are thankful that this longed-for day has arrived and that back in the old country you will be able once more to enjoy

the happiness of a home and to see good days among those who anxiously look for your return. George R. I."

#### Rector in Charge.

Arrangements are progressing for the memorial service to the late king at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Rector Matthews will be in charge, having cancelled a Bridgewater speaking engagement to be present. The curate, Rev. Alfred F. Furgeson, will preach the sermon. He is familiar with the life and times of the king, having lived in England up to a few years ago.

Representatives of the Cricket Club, Sons and Daughters of St. George, and the Manchester Unity, Odd Fellows, will attend the rites. Representatives of the lodges will be selected to read the scripture lesson and give the brief eulogy.

Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

#### MONITOR

Concord, N. H.

JAN 22 1936

### Granite Chips

H. C. P.

The West Side of the White Mountains has lost one of its oldest and most distinguished summer residents and estate owners in the death at Chicago of John J. Glessner, 93, director and former vice president of the International Harvester Company of which he was one of the founders. Not as well known throughout this state as his son, the late John G. M. Glessner, the older man was highly respected in the Littleton-Bethlehem sector, where his home, The Rocks, is located. A daughter, Mrs. Frances Lee, of Littleton and six grandchildren survive him. His city home, of unusual architecture, is one of the pointed out sights of Chicago.

The Brattleboro Reformer remarks that "A 14-year-old boy got his picture on the front page of the Concord (N. H.) Monitor Tuesday for catching a four-pound pickerel. Over here the boy would have to be half as old and the fish three times as large before newsmen would evince any interest in his exploit." But New Hampshire reporters and camera men are not so blase as those in Vermont.

The metropolitan custom of taking away "souvenirs" from eating places patronized does not appeal to North Country bonifaces. At Groveto nit is announced that "the proprietor of the Union Hotel would appreciate the return of the two valuable sugar bowls taken on Saturday evening." Another expensive custom, at least for Gertrude Woodward of Dummer, is church going. While she was at an Epworth League meeting some one stole her Chevrolet coupe.

Sutton can not have a "snow train," because it is off the railroad, but the fame of the good skating on Blaisdell lake reached Boston and three automobile loads of young people came up from the Hub to patronize the natural rink. The natives are not staying at home, either, these days. A recent whist party at Madison drew 58 motorists from Conway one of whom took the first prize, 100 pounds of sugar.

All Hallard Jesseman of Lisbon had to do to bag a big red fox was to open the window of his garage and fire his shotgun at the animal trotting across the Ammonoosuc river on the ice. And Robert Carter, 14, of Littleton, found in his dooryard a loon, stunned, but alive. Bobby Pike of Pike, taking trapping lessons from his grandfather, found in one of his traps a mink 30 inches long.

Mrs. Betsey Dodge of Alton, who was born 96 years ago this month, counts among the bright spots of her long life attendance upon the inaugurations of two Democratic presidents, Grover Cleveland and Wood-



row Wilson. President Charles S. Carland of the Strafford National Bank, after 60 years in its service, has retired from its active management which will be in the hands of Vice President Harold A. Holbrook.

Dr. Francis X. Mahoney, for more than 30 years health commissioner of Boston, who died last week, spent his boyhood summers, with his mother and brothers, at the old Cerro Gordon house at Sanbornton Bay. A recent death in New York City was that of Miss Fannie R. Smith, who bought, a few years ago, from Captain Leander Lavallee of the Mt. Washington his handsome white bungalow on The Weirs boulevard and made many improvements on the property.

Daniel G. Holland, who graduated from Boston College last June after working his way through school by driving oil trucks and Donnelly advertising trucks, and who is now one of Governor Curley's secretarial staff, is a grandson of Jeremiah Holland, one of Laconia's most widely known residents.

Robert P. Bass, oldest in point of service of New Hampshire living ex-governors, has not of late years spent as much time in the state of his legal residence as his friends would like, but an announcement from the American Jersey Cattle Club reminds the public that the former Governor still keeps a fine herd of Jerseys on his Peterborough estate. From this herd Ace's Oxford Merry won the New Hampshire two year old championship for 1935 and three other cows won silver medal awards.

Richardson Farm of Gonic has been awarded a silver trophy by the American Poultry Journal for distinguished work in poultry breeding. One of its New Hampshire Red pullets, best bird in the recent Rhode Island show, made there the highest record of any New Hampshire Red in any official contest in the country during the 1935 and also was the third highest bird of any breed in the United States.

Notes of the season: A Bristol man claims that in motoring 13 miles on a recent icy day his speedometer registered 22 miles. In other words he slipped back nine miles. "Bobbing houses are dotting Newfound lake as never before and daily fishing is in progress. From the shore the lake appears like a well settled village." "The bug pickers are working in Chatham." A t Alton "bean bugs are very much alive" and "Harry Ricker saw two chipmunks where he was chopping wood recently." A week end party of 16 from Lowell, Mass., at Alexandria, could not get enough winter sports by day so they used their automobile headlights to ski until midnight.

We do not associate the sea coast and winter sports in our minds, but the Hampton correspondent of the Exeter News-Letter writes: "The North Shore meadow on moonlight evenings this past week has been a picturesque scene, in that many ice boats, as well as skaters, have well filled the mile stretch parallel to the Ocean Boulevard, enjoying excellent ice."

the town highway department with this type of motor driven apparatus or adopt the regulations common to large communities. The latter require residents and property owners to clear

all their ow nsidewalks paralleling street frontage and in most cities the regulations require that the walks be shoveled in an hour or two after the storm abates. Faced with this choice it is a probable safe bet that Claremont voters will approve the purchase of a couple of motor driven sidewalk plows.—Claremont Eagle.

Press Clipping Service

2 Park Square

Boston Mass.

\*\*\*\*\*

HERALD-NEWS

Fall River, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

# Curley's Budget Of \$69,162,710 Is Largest Yet

## Increase Over Last Year Is Approximately Seven Million—Numerous New Taxes Are Recommended.

BOSTON, Jan. 22, (AP)—A State budget of \$69,162,710 for 1936, an increase of approximately seven million dollars over last year was submitted by Governor Curley to the Legislature today. The budget is the largest in the State's history.

The budget provided for a state tax on cities and towns of approximately three million dollars on the cities and towns, a reduction of about 700 per cent from last year's state tax.

The Governor said in his budget message it would not be possible to abolish totally this tax this year.

The budget total compares with \$62,082,608 last year and with \$65,498,393 in 1930, which was the largest budget ever submitted.

The increase in the cost of government and the reduction of the state tax on municipalities would be accomplished chiefly by new taxes on cigarets, alcohol, motor trucks and other excises recommended by the Governor in his message to the Legislature.

He estimated approximately \$12,000,000 in additional revenues would make possible the state tax reduction. He had favored total elimination of the state tax which is raised by cities and towns principally by levies on real estate. The Governor believed elimination should result in a substantial reduction in realty taxes throughout the state.

Press Clipping Service

2 Park Square

Boston Mass.

\*\*\*\*\*

HERALD-NEWS

Fall River, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

### Sawyer Replaced By O'Connell On State Advisory Commission

(Special to The Herald News)  
BOSTON, Jan. 22—The Executive Council, under suspension of the rules, approved the appointment by the governor of P. A. O'Connell, Boston, as a member of the Advisory Board to the State Commissioner of Education. Mr. O'Connell succeeds Henry B. Sawyer, member of the Fall River Finance Board, who resigned because of the displacement as Commissioner of Education of Payson Smith.

Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.

\*\*\*\*\*  
HERALD-NEWS  
Fall River, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## No Appointment To Police Board By Gov. Curley

(Special to The Herald News)  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Jan.

22—Governor Curley did not make an appointment today to the Fall River Police Commission, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Henry F. Nickerson.

He said there are numerous candidates, "good and bad."

The Chief Executive expressed the belief that the "bad" candidates were in the majority, as far as the number of endorsements is concerned.

HERALD-NEWS  
Fall River, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

### Interstate Labor Agreements.

The first labor agreement, resulting from the proposal that neighboring states get together in undertakings of this kind, has reached Congress. It is a minimum wage compact approved by the Massachusetts and New Hampshire legislatures and recommended by representatives of Rhode Island, Connecticut, Maine, New York and Pennsylvania for similar approval.

When it was proposed by a conference of Governors of the northeastern industrial states that they get together in agreements to end harmful competition through conflicting labor laws, the minimum wage was among the items. So were child labor, length of the work week and similar subjects.

Through the framing of state compacts it is believed that benefit will be secured to labor which cannot be won through legislation by Congress. The constitution forbids federal interference in many directions in which the states may act. The failure of the act by Congress to bar the product of child labor from interstate commerce was a proof of this.

In order to become effective, agreements on legislation among states must have the approval of Congress. It is because of this requirement that the minimum wage understanding is now being considered and has been sanctioned by the House.

Progress has been reported in relation to the other measures proposed for cooperative action. If the program can be carried through, adjacent states in this section of the country will have the benefit of standard labor laws, under which none will have advantage over another. Under such an arrangement, labor in Massachusetts particularly stands to benefit.

Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.

\*\*\*\*\*  
HERALD-NEWS  
Fall River, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

### Police Chief Violette To Attend Hub Meeting

Police Chief Abel J. Violette, recently appointed a member of the Safety Commission created by Governor Curley, will be present at the State House, Boston, Tuesday, when the committee meets, with Registrar of Motor Vehicles Frank A. Goodwin presiding.

The purpose of the commission, according to a letter received by Chief Violette from Governor Curley today, is to conduct a safety campaign for the protection of the citizenship against the terrific toll of dead and injured resulting from the operation of motor vehicles upon the highways of the Commonwealth.

Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square

Boston Mass.

\*\*\*\*\*  
HERALD-NEWS  
Fall River, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## Inmates of State Farm Quarantined

BOSTON, Jan. 22, (UP)—Governor Curley today ordered that Bridgewater State Farm be quarantined for 30 days "or longer" because of the outbreak of meningitis which has caused the deaths of five inmates.

The Governor instructed Superintendent James E. Warren of the farm to declare the quarantine. Curley said the action was necessary for the protection of the health and general welfare after symptoms of meningitis had been discovered among inmates after they had been discharged from the farm.

Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square

Boston Mass.

\*\*\*\*\*  
HERALD-NEWS  
Fall River, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## May Discuss New Bridge

### Governor Going to Washington—Seeks Funds for Camp, Airport.

With Governor Curley scheduled to depart for Washington this afternoon in search of funds for development of the Boston airport and the National Guard camp project at Bourne, local sources anticipated that he might discuss the question of a new bridge over the Taunton River with Federal authorities.

His plans, however, did not include any discussion of the local project, it was reported from the State House.

Mayor Murray, who was assured by the Governor that if such a conference was held he would be asked to attend, said he had not received any news from Mr. Curley in several months concerning the bridge project.



Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.

\*\*\*\*\*  
**HERALD-NEWS**  
Fall River, Mass.  
JAN 22 1936

## Rumor Hultman May Be Demoted

### BULLETIN

BOSTON, Jan. 22, (AP)—Reports that Eugene C. Hultman, chairman of the Metropolitan District Commission, might be demoted to ordinary membership were denied today by Governor James M. Curley.

The Governor said: "There's nothing to it."

BOSTON, Jan. 22, (AP)—Reports that Eugene C. Hultman, chairman of the Metropolitan District Commission, might be demoted to ordinary membership were going the rounds in political circles today.

The promotion of Joseph A. Rourke from ordinary membership to the chairmanship was predicted by many who follow State House events closely.

As one of the four associate commissioners, Mr. Rourke receives an annual salary of \$1,000. Mr. Hultman, as chairman, receives \$8,500 annually.

Mr. Rourke was Public Works Commissioner of Boston under two administrations of Governor Curley as mayor, and has been a member of the Metropolitan District Commission, since December. He was appointed by Governor Curley to succeed Joseph B. Jacobs of Brookline, whose term expired.

Governor Curley's attempts to oust Mr. Hultman from chairmanship last April came to nought, but since that time two Republican members of the Executive Council have been replaced by Democrats.

The Executive Council must approve any change of positions in the commission.

Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

### NEWS

Framingham, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## HEHIR GETS POST, REPLACES KENNEY

### Director of Fisheries and Game in Bay State

BOSTON, Jan. 22—A lively battle that has been waged for months over the post of director of the Fisheries and game, department of Conservation, ends officially today when Governor Curley will send the appointment of Patrick W. (Paddy) Hehir of 4 Bayberry road, Worcester, to the Governor's council for confirmation. Previously hinting at the appointment of Hehir, widely known sportsman, to the \$4800 job in succession to Raymond J. Kenney, the Governor decided the matter definitely yesterday.

Director Kenney, target of a drive on the part of several sportsmen's organization and once figured for reappointment, will be given a \$3600 job as confidential secretary to Commissioner of Conservation Ernest J. Dean.

### SENTINEL

Fitchburg, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## Report Hultman To Be Demoted

BOSTON, Jan. 22 (AP)—Reports that Eugene C. Hultman, chairman of the metropolitan district commission, might be demoted to ordinary membership were going the rounds in political circles today.

The promotion of Joseph A. Rourke from ordinary membership to the chairmanship also was predicted by many who follow State House events closely.

As one of the four associate commissioners, Rourke receives an annual salary of \$1000. Hultman, as chairman, receives \$8500 annually.

Rourke was public works commissioner of Boston under two administrations of Curley as mayor, and has been a member of the metropolitan district commission, since December. He was appointed by Gov. Curley to succeed Joseph B. Jacobs of Brookline, whose term expired.

Gov. Curley's attempts to oust Hultman from chairmanship last April came to nought, but since that time two Republican members of the executive council have been replaced by Democrats.

Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.

\*\*\*\*\*  
**HERALD-NEWS**  
Fall River, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## Want Sidewalk Jobs Reopened

### Request Projects Be Re- sumed Without Delay to Be Made to Curley.

A number of Fall River men attended a meeting in New Bedford last night at which it was decided to petition Governor Curley to reopen State sidewalk projects in this vicinity with the least possible delay.

A telegram from Lieut Governor Hurley was read to the men by Edward C. Peirce of Dartmouth, secretary of the Democratic League of the Third Bristol Senatorial District in which the former local Mayor said he agreed that "it would be unfortunate to have road work stopped" and assured the men he will "communicate my interest in it to the Governor."

The men were cautioned against protesting against the Curley administration because of the halt in the road projects. Speakers stressed that the weather alone was responsible for the layoff.

Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square

Boston Mass.

### SENTINEL

Fitchburg, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## One Death, Two Meningitis Cases Reported in Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 22 (AP)—One death and two cases of illness caused by spinal meningitis have been reported in Boston, police announced today, as the result of an epidemic at the Bridgewater state farm.

At the city jail eight policemen and 13 prisoners who came in contact with a former Bridgewater inmate who later died of the disease were under quarantine.

A police station to which former Bridgewater inmates were taken after their recent arrest was being fumigated.

At Bridgewater the farm was closed by order of Gov. James M. Curley. Under his orders, no prisoners could be admitted or released until the disease was checked.

Four men have died as a result of the disease and several others are under observation in a Boston hospital.

2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.

News  
Gardener, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

Press Clipping Service

2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.

News  
Gardener, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## HEHIR NAMED TO FISH, GAME POST

Patrick W. Hehir of Worcester, who is well-known here, was announced yesterday by Gov. Curley as his choice to become Director of Fisheries and Game, succeeding Raymond J. Kenney, whose term expired. Kenney will lose the directorship, but will be retained in the Department of Conservation as confidential secretary to the commissioner, Ernest J. Dean of Chilmark. Kenney will take a reduction in salary of \$1200. The position of director pays \$4800, while the post of secretary will pay \$3600.

Hehir's name will be submitted to the Executive Council for confirmation today. He is 63, president of the Worcester County League of Rod and Gun Clubs. He was chosen over three other possibilities, Kenney, a Republican, Thomas Barnes of Falmouth and Dr. Henry C. Kennington of Winthrop.

Mr. Hehir is a native of Worcester. He was a member of the St. Paul's Lyceum track team, played football for the Vernon Athletic Club and was captain of the Emmet Guards' relay team. He was a referee of basketball matches and officiated at important wrestling matches.

He is a charter member of the Worcester Fish and Game Association, past grand knight of Alhambra Council, K. of C., a member of Bishop O'Leary Assembly Fourth Degree K. of C., Worcester Lodge

of Elks, National Association of Postal Supervisors, Letter Carriers and Postal Clerks.

He has 10 children.

For 41 years he has been in the postal service and is foreman in the mail room of Worcester post office.

## ROUGH SEAS

Now that former governor Joseph B. Ely has stepped into the picture in support of the candidacy of State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley for the Democratic nomination for governor the monkey wrench is interfering with the Democratic cogwheels.

Governor Curley and former governor Ely are as amicable as a lighted match and a considerable supply of powder. Governor Curley had announced that his next job will be that of United States Senator and there are some both in and out of his party

who anticipate that Senator Coolidge of Fitchburg will gracefully retire, accept an assignment abroad, and leave the field for Mr. Curley.

But Governor Curley has indicated twice that he had the desire to name his own successor. He is strong on naming successors. He said that Lieutenant Governor Joseph L. Hurley, who is not State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley by several degrees of longitude, would be a worthy successor to a Curley. These Hurleys and Curleys are a bit confusing in Massachusetts politics, as the Burrells and Burrills once or twice were in Massachusetts Republican politics.

But it has been some time now since the governor boosted a possible successor. Some men prominent in his party did some figuring and discovered that the state treasurer had quite a following and they knew he was to become a candidate. They advised the Governor that undue publicity about his choice might set the Charles F. Hurley machine in motion to slip a few knife blades between the shoulder blades of Mr. Curley, if and when he set forth on his senatorial campaign. In consequence the lieutenant governor is without a valuable advocate just now.

But with Mr. Ely waving his red rag, there is possible, even probable reaction on the part of the governor. He may decide, if he thinks Lieutenant Governor Hurley has little chance to succeed him, that he will retain Governor Curley on the job, if he can, to prevent his deadly enemy Joseph B. Ely from having the satisfaction of electing State Treasurer Hurley. All is not smooth sailing in the party.



Press Clipping Service

2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.

News

Gardener, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## City Enters Governor's State Wide Safety Contest

Mayor James A. Timpany announced today that he had entered Gardner in Governor James M. Curley's state wide safety contest. It is probable that the city will also be entered in the nation wide contest as it has been in the past few years.

The governor's contest is part of a diversified campaign to cut down the appalling number of auto fatalities which were reported in the

Commonwealth in 1934 and 1935. It has been approved by the state police chiefs' association, the Massachusetts Safety council and other organizations and groups which have made highway safety one of their objectives.

The objective of Mayor Timpany and Chief of Police Cyrille Leblanc will be this year completion of the 12 month period without a fatality being recorded in the city.

2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.

News

Gardener, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## SPORT NOTES

Governor Curley has named Paddy Hehir of Worcester, president of the county association of fish and game clubs, director of the division of fisheries and game, in succession to Raymond J. Kenney, an Ely appointee.

Edward Shore annexed his first goal of the season at the Boston Garden last night to give the Bruins a 1-0 win over the Montreal Maroons. Fourteen thousand saw the clash among them the Florence Stove gang, a group from the Holy Rosary church, Gus Leamy, Suley Leblanc and a few other diehards.

Since Sunday's snowfall, some of the West End Ski & Literary association members have been debating the propriety of writing to Norman Schollin for the loan of his parka. They argue that Norman won't need it down in Bridgeport and that any one of them can use it very nicely now that real skiing weather is here.

Press Clipping Service

2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.

News

Gardener, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## A POLITICAL BUZZ SAW

Governor Curley's appointment of a small town school superintendent to the important position of state director of education was a mistake. Even the governor has seen fit to suggest to Mr. Reardon that he spend less time making speeches and devote more to his job.

So far his job appears to have been to notify long time, efficient assistants in his office that their services are no longer required by the state. He can do this because they are not under civil service. There is no tenure of office as there is for teachers. He gives no reasons for the changes. It would be embarrassing even to him to be compelled to state they were made solely for political purposes.

It may be the new appointees are qualified for their positions but it will take some explaining to make the public believe the appointments are not parcelled out as rewards for activity in behalf of the Governor or of himself.

Public education is being made a plaything of politics. For this the Governor is responsible in that he removed a tried man of unquestioned ability and faithful to his trust, and substituted a small town superintendent who has said in one of his speeches that the schools are not able to train thinkers.

As he did not say the schools over which he had supervision have been able to make thinkers out of the pupils, it is self-admitted failure to accomplish in a small way what his position calls for him to bring about on a much wider scale.

Of all the politics the governor has played this matter of monkeying with the state's educational system has done him the most damage with the voters.

Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

RECORDER  
Greenfield, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## Meningitis Causes Quarantine Of Boston Officers

### One Death Reported From Disease, Spread by In- mates of State Farm

BOSTON—(AP)—One death and two cases of illness caused by spinal meningitis have been reported in Boston, police announced today, as the result of an epidemic at the Bridgewater state farm. The death occurred some time ago but the illnesses have just developed.

At the city jail eight policemen and 13 prisoners who came in contact with a former inmate who later died of the disease were quarantined. A police station to which former Bridgewater inmates were taken was being fumigated and police were ordered to carry thermometers.

At Bridgewater the farm was closed by order of Gov. Curley, no prisoners admitted or released. Four men have died from the disease contracted here and several others are under observation.

An inmate released yesterday from the farm, Thomas O'Connell, 56, Worcester, was the latest victim. Arrested last night for drunkenness, he complained after a few hours in the police station of pains. A police physician diagnosed the case as spinal meningitis and ordered him to Haymarket relief hospital where his condition was described as fair.

The name of Bernard Wicks, 39, of Boston, released three days ago, was on the danger list at the City hospital. He was arrested yesterday.

Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

RECORDER  
Greenfield, Mass.  
JAN 22 1936

### Kenney Pared Down \$1200 In Game Job

BOSTON, (AP)—Governor James M. Curley announced yesterday he had appointed Patrick W. Hehir, of Worcester, as director of the division of fisheries and game succeeding Raymond J. Kenney.

The governor also said he had named P. A. O'Connell, Boston merchant, to the advisory board of education, succeeding Henry Sawyer, who resigned with two other members in protest against the appointment and policies of commissioner of education of James G. Reardan.

Hehir's salary will be \$4,800 annually. Kenney will become confidential secretary to Ernest J. Bean of Chilmark, commissioner of conservation at a salary of \$3,600.

The governor said he had been "loath" to discharge Kenney and had made the position of secretary to the commissioner in the department for him inasmuch as he was a "career man." Kenney, Curley said, started work in the department as a boy.

Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

GAZETTE  
Haverhill, Mass.  
JAN 22 1936

### Mayor Accepts Invitation to Curley Conference

Mayor George E. Dalrymple today accepted an invitation to attend a conference, called by Gov. James M. Curley, of religious, civic, industrial and social leaders of the Commonwealth to be held next Monday afternoon at 1 in Room 370, State House, Boston. The meeting has been called by Governor Curley with a view to the development of a cooperative program for the welfare of both industry and unemployed.

Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

GAZETTE  
Haverhill, Mass.  
JAN 22 1936

## BRIDGEWATER TO RELEASE NO ONE PENDING ORDERS

### One Death and One Case of Meningitis in Boston Traced to Inmates

BOSTON (AP)—One death and one case of illness caused by spinal meningitis have been reported in Boston, police announced today as the result of an epidemic at the Bridgewater State farm.

At the city jail eight policemen and 13 prisoners who came in contact with a former Bridgewater inmate who later died of the disease were under quarantine.

A police station to which former Bridgewater inmates were taken after their recent arrest was being fumigated.

At Bridgewater the farm was closed by order of Gov. James M. Curley. Under his order no prisoners could be admitted or released until the disease was checked.

Four men have died as a result of the disease and several others are under observation in a Boston hospital.

An inmate released yesterday from the State farm, Thomas O'Connell, 66, of Worcester, was the latest victim of the disease. Arrested last night for drunkenness he complained after a few hours in the police station of pains. A police physician diagnosed the case as spinal meningitis and ordered him to Haymarket Relief hospital where his condition was reported as fair.

Another former Bridgewater inmate, Bernard Wicks, 39, of Boston, released three days ago, at first was believed a victim of the disease by police, but City hospital officials announced later no evidence of the disease was found after Wicks had submitted to a lumbar puncture.

Wicks was arrested yesterday and complained of illness at the police station.

Deputy Health Commissioner Frederick J. Bailey, who ordered the city jail quarantined, said he took nose and throat cultures of the men exposed to the disease.

Several policemen who came in contact with a prisoner who died Sunday from the disease were under observation and a round-up of all men who spent the night in jail with the prisoner was ordered.



## Press Clipping Service

2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.

Transcript  
Holyoke, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## Some Of Hobbies Of Our Bay State Public Officials

BOSTON—Hobbies of Massachusetts State officials range from handball to horticulture.

Among golf devotees at the State House, Governor Curley doubtless is "tops." He once shot an 81 at Wollaston Golf Club. Although the chief executive never has mentioned "bringing home the bacon," he has won canned goods, butter and eggs in friendly wagers on matches with grocery firm officials.

Lieutenant-Governor Joseph L. Hurley of Fall River and Secretary of State Frederic W. Cook are other frequenters of the links. Cook has a summer home at Plymouth and spends his spare time at the country club there.

"I rarely break 100 any more," Cook says, "but I used to play a much better game."

Hurley commutes daily by motor between the State House and his Fall River home. Even though he is attending a meeting or speaking at some distant community, he makes it a point to return home to see his wife and two sons at night.

Treasurer Charles F. Hurley used to play golf but now his only "sport" is a daily walk from the State House to the Massachusetts avenue station enroute to his Cambridge home.

Auditor Thomas H. Buckley of Abington is an omnivorous reader of history, and his Jackson Day speech displayed tremendous factual research into the life of "Old Hickory." Playing with his two boys is his chief recreation.

Paul A. Dever of Cambridge, youngest attorney-general in Massachusetts history, says he has no real hobby unless it is "joining."

"My chief hobby seems to be joining clubs of whose facilities I am never able to avail myself," he says. "I always succumb to the blandishments of book salesmen and club committees. I'm a joiner, a regular Babbitt."

Councillor Philip J. Russell of Fall River, who once managed boxers, is proud of his books. He has a history of Poland printed the year the Pilgrims landed and a history of Germany dated five years later.

A hunting enthusiast, Councillor Winfield A. Schuster has an exceptionally fine duck-blind at East Douglas. He takes a keen interest in the baseball team representing the Schuster mills, which has developed such outstanding players as Wes Ferrell, Red Sox pitcher.

Councillor Frank A. Brooks of Watertown arises at 2 a. m. in the Spring to go pickerel fishing.

Public Safety Commissioner Paul G. Kirk keeps fit by playing handball in winter and rowing on the Charles river in Summer. His five-month-old daughter Kathleen apparently is alienating his affections from these sports, however.

Correction Commissioner Arthur T. Lyman is a crack tennis player and likes to hunt.

Chairman Eugene C. Hultman of the Metropolitan District Commission grows flowers at his Duxbury farm. Dressed in old clothes, he may be seen, axe in hand, cutting trees or pruning dead branches.

"We used to grow flowers and mosquitoes down there," he says, "but now since drainage has been put in, we grow only flowers."

Agriculture Commissioner Howard H. Murphy takes a particular interest in his soy beans on his Osterville farm.

Senate President James G. Moran likes to watch a game of baseball or football. He once played end on the Lawrence Academy team.

House Speaker Leverett Saltonstall is an "amateur farmer." At his Dover estate, he chops down trees, rides horseback, gathers the eggs from the henneries and milks the cows. A real family man, he spends a lot of his spare time with his five children. He was a crewman at Harvard.

Tax Commissioner Henry F. Long of Topsfield reads manuscripts submitted to him by college professors and economists. He takes absolutely no interest in sports as a spectator.

Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

TRIBUNE

Lawrence, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## LOSES FIGHT FOR LOW AUTO NUMBER

BOSTON, Jan. 21. (P)—A Boston and Lynn man today lost a fight he had carried to state Supreme court to get an automobile number plate now owned by a former chauffeur for Governor James M. Curley.

Judge Edward P. Pierce dismissed a petition of Nicholas W. Mathey that Registrar of Motor Vehicles Frank A. Goodwin be held in contempt of court for refusing him No. 518.

Mathey held the number last year, but his application was faulty. Goodwin testified, and the plates went to Charles E. Manion, once employed by the governor.

Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

TELEGRAM

Lawrence, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

4.30—WCOP says "Good Evening."

## DISMISSES MOVE AGAINST GOODWIN

BOSTON, Jan. 22. (UP)—Justice Edward P. Peirce of the State Supreme Court dismissed a petition to hold Motor Vehicle Registrar Frank A. Goodwin in contempt of court for refusing to furnish a motorist with "a suitable number plate."

The petition was that of Nicholas W. Mathey of Lynn. Habitual holder of registration number 518, Mathey this year was given a six-figure plate, while the coveted low number went to a former chauffeur for Governor Curley.

Last week Goodwin was ordered by the court to furnish Mathey with a "suitable" plate. The registrar then gave the Lynn man another six-number plate, and the contempt petition followed.

EAGLE

Lawrence, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## WOMEN UNDERPAID AT STATE HOUSE

BOSTON, Jan. 21. (P)—The Commonwealth of Massachusetts was accused today of violating its own laws—those specifying the pay of the women with calloused knees and turned up shoe tips, who scrub down the corridors of the state house.

The charge was made by Representative John B. Wenzler, South Boston tavern keeper, who said the state was not paying its scrubwomen the \$18.27 weekly the legislature prescribed last year as their pay.

Wenzler, in a statement, said he had taken up the matter with the attorney general's office and the state treasurer, but "had received little cooperation."

He said he would seek to have the Supreme court compel the state to pay the wage its own laws prescribed.

State house scrubwomen were only placed on weekly salary last year after the personal intervention of Governor James M. Curley, who denounced the previous arrangement of paying them low hourly wages as a disgrace to the commonwealth.

The women now receive \$950 annually and a fortnight's vacation with pay.

Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

TRIBUNE  
Lawrence, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

# POLICE AND PRISONERS QUARANTINED IN BOSTON

## Outbreak of Spinal Meningitis Results in 21 Being Placed Under Quarantine in City Jail

BOSTON, Jan. 22 (P)—One death and one case of illness caused by spinal meningitis have been reported in Boston, police announced today as the result of an epidemic at the Bridgewater state farm.

At the City jail eight policemen and 13 prisoners who came in contact with a former Bridgewater inmate who later died of the disease were under quarantine.

A police station to which former Bridgewater inmates were taken after their recent arrest was being fumigated.

At Bridgewater the farm was closed by order of Governor James M. Curley. Under his order no prisoners could be admitted or released until the disease is checked.

Four men have died as a result of the disease and several others are under observation in a Boston hospital.

An inmate released yesterday from the state farm, Thomas O'Connell, 66, of Worcester, was the latest victim of the disease. Arrested last night for drunkenness he complained after a few hours in the police station of pains. A police physician diagnosed the case as spinal meningitis and ordered him to Haymarket Relief hospital where his condition was reported as fair.

Another former Bridgewater inmate, Bernard Wickes, 39, of Boston, released three days ago, at first was believed a victim of the disease by police but officials at the city hospital announced later no evidence of the disease was found after Wickes had submitted to a lumbar puncture. Wickes was arrested yesterday and complained of illness at the police station.

Deputy Health Commissioner Frederick J. Bailey who ordered the city jail quarantined, said he took nose and throat cultures of the men exposed to the disease.

Several policemen who came in contact with a prisoner who died Sunday from the disease were un-

der observation and a round-up of all men who spent the night in jail with the prisoner was ordered.

The first cases of the disease developed at the Bridgewater state farm two weeks ago, state health officials said. At that time, Dr. Gaylord Anderson, deputy commissioner of public health, warned that persons exposed to the disease, many times did not show symptoms of it until four to nine weeks after contact with a person carrying it.

TRIBUNE  
Lawrence, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## BRIDGEWATER FARM INMATES MUST STAY

BRIDGEWATER, Jan. 22 (Wednesday) (P)—James E. Warren, superintendent of the State farm here, said early today Governor James M. Curley ordered him to withhold the release of any inmates until further notice because of the outbreak of spinal meningitis there.

Warren said he received the order from the governor in a personal telephone call.

The superintendent said he understood an inmate of the farm who was released Friday was in the Haymarket Relief Hospital in Boston suffering from the disease. The man, he said, was Bernard Wickes, of Boston.

Another former inmate of the farm died of the disease Sunday. He had been released Saturday.

In a recent outbreak of the disease four of the inmates died and admission of additional prisoners was refused.

Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

TELEGRAM  
Lawrence, Mass.  
JAN 22 1936

## PREDICTS BOOM IN REAL ESTATE

Predicting that the present improvement in retail business will be followed by greater public demand for new homes, culminating in a real estate boom, P. A. O'Connell, president of E. T. Slattery Co., will be the principal speaker at the mid-winter convention of the Massachusetts Co-operative Bank League to be held at the Hotel Statler, Boston, on Thursday, January 30th.

Governor Curley's tax plans, pending bank legislation, and an extensive program for newspaper advertising of the co-operative banks' new method of home-financing are scheduled for active discussion, according to the announcement made by Judge Ralph M. Smith, president of the league and of the West Somerville Co-operative bank.

Five hundred co-operative bankers from every part of the state will attend. Donald N. Sleeper, former representative from Medford, will report the changes of bank law recommended by the league's legislative committee. J. Ward Healey of Leominster, chairman of the committee on taxation, will present plans to relieve residential real estate from excessive local tax burdens.

Agreement for an advertising campaign recently formulated by many of the leading co-operative banks will be described to the convention by Raymond P. Harold, chairman of the league's committee on publicity, and treasurer of the Worcester, Home and Equity Co-operative banks. The campaign as now laid out, Mr. Harold says, will be the most comprehensive ever undertaken by any group of banks in Massachusetts.

Herman J. Courtemanche of Hudson will speak as chairman of the committee on standard forms, and Milton A. Barrett of Fitchburg will serve as chairman of the convention committee.



Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

EAGLE  
Lawrence, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## GOV. CURLEY TO SUBMIT BUDGET

BOSTON, Jan. 21 (P)—While Governor James M. Curley put the finishing touches on the state budget, which he expects to submit tomorrow, the Massachusetts legislature was concerned principally today with committee hearing on 74 different bills.

Most important of these was a group considered by the committee on pensions, all designed to lower to 65 years the age at which Massachusetts citizens would become eligible for old age assistance.

There were 10 such petitions before the committee, nearly all asking reductions in age. This proposal was shelved last year because of the uncertainty then existing about the provisions of the complementary federal social security act.

Legislators who voted against the age reduction this year were warned by Rep. Cornelius P. Donovan of Lynn that "they probably won't be back here next year."

"I for one," he added, "will crucify them on the stump."

Senator Francis McKeown of Springfield, chairman of the pensions committee, indicated he was favorable to the proposals, which, it has been estimated, would add \$6,000,000 annually to costs of old age assistance. The state last year paid \$6,445,000 to 24,819 persons 70 years or older, a third of which was derived wholly from liquor license fees and taxes.

Governor Curley, who leaves for Washington tomorrow after submitting his budget to the legislature, ended discussion and political activity on behalf of candidates for the post of fish and game director by appointing Patrick W. Hehir of Worcester, at a salary of \$4,800.

He said, however, he was loathe to discharge Raymond J. Kenney, the incumbent, because he was a career man in the department of conservation, and said he would name him confidential secretary to the commissioner, at a salary of \$3,600.

Another place the governor announced he had filled was one of two posts on the advisory board of education, whose three members resigned in protest of the appointment of James G. Reardon as commissioner of the department.

The governor announced he had appointed P. A. O'Connell, Boston merchant active in the NRA administration before its demise.

Curley also confirmed reports that Joseph J. Leonard, whom he

sought to oust as police commissioner of Boston a year ago, would be appointed counsel to the unemployment compensation commission at a salary of \$4,500. Leonard, an appointee of former Governor Joseph B. Ely in the last days of Ely's regime, resigned as police commissioner rather than risk the almost certain ouster he faced from Curley.

At another hearing, the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, an organization of manufacturers, was accused by organized labor of favoring a bill to enlarge the scope of the unemployment compensation

act, in an effort to defeat operation of the pension system laws.

The motives of the organization were viewed with suspicion by Robert J. Watt, fiery Scotchman who is both a member of the compensation commission, and secretary of the State Federation of Labor.

"I am somewhat suspicious," said Watt, "that the Associated Industries favor the change in the hope it will make the law unworkable."

There was no opposition at another hearing to a plan offered by Rep. Roland D. Sawyer of Ware, a Congregational minister, to outlaw the use of Santa Claus, Washington, Lincoln, and other real or imaginary characters from being used as "copy" in liquor advertising.

Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

TELEGRAM  
Lawrence, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## MARCH HIGHWAY SAFETY MONTH

BOSTON, Jan. 22. (UP)—March has been designated as highway safety month by Governor Curley.

Following recommendations of Motor Vehicle Registrar Frank A. Goodwin, the Governor has appointed a committee of officials and civic leaders to draft a program for further reduction of automobile fatalities.

The committee will hold its first meeting at the State House Tuesday.

The Governor praised as "notable" the reduction in highway fatalities last year compared with 1934.

Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

TELEGRAM

Lawrence, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

—REDUCE ACCIDENTS—

## BIG DEMOCRATIC BANQUET TONIGHT

Party Leaders Are to Attend  
Jeffersonian Event in  
St. Mary's Hall

Congressman Jennings Randolph left Washington, D. C., by airplane today for Boston, where he will be met by Postmaster Charles A. Cronin and others of this city and escorted to Lawrence, where he will attend the Jefferson dinner in St. Mary's hall.

With a special program arranged for the event, it is expected that more than 500 persons will be in attendance tonight at the informal dinner of the Essex County Democratic League.

The dinner will be held at 6 o'clock in St. Mary's auditorium.

Among the outstanding guests to accept invitations are: Governor James M. Curley, Lieut. Governor Joseph F. Hurley, State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley, State Auditor Thomas A. Buckley, Register of Probate William F. Shanahan and Governor's Councillor William G. Hennessey.

Mayor Walter A. Griffin of this city and Mayor J. Fred Manning of Lynn are each expected to have a timely message for the Democrats of the county.

State Committeeman Joseph A. Flynn of the ticket committee reported that over 450 reservations for the dinner had already been made.

The local committee members of the Jefferson League are anticipating the gathering of a representative group of men and women who have contributed much to Lawrence's reputation as the outstanding Democratic city of the state.

Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

EAGLE  
Lawrence, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## COUNTY DEMOCRATS' DINNER TONIGHT

Approximately 500 members and guests are expected to attend the informal dinner of the Essex County Jefferson Democratic League which will be held in St. Mary's auditorium on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. Arrangements for the affair were completed at a meeting Monday night of the committee.

Among the outstanding guests to accept invitations are: Governor James M. Curley, Lieut. Governor Joseph F. Hurley, State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley, State Auditor Thomas A. Buckley, Registrar of Probate William F. Shanahan, and Governor's Councillor William G. Hennessey.

Mayor Walter A. Griffin of this city and Mayor J. Fred Manning of Lynn are each expected to have a timely message for the Democrats of the county.

State Committeeman Joseph A. Flynn of the ticket committee reported Monday evening that 450 reservations for the dinner have already been made. When the remaining fifty tickets are disposed of, the sale of tickets will cease, as the affair is limited to 500 persons.

The local committee members of the Jefferson League are anticipating the gathering of a truly representative group of men and women who have contributed much to Lawrence's reputation as the outstanding Democratic city of the state.

Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

EAGLE  
Lawrence, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

Mrs. Vincenza Scalera.

## BRIDGEWATER FARM INMATES MUST STAY

BRIDGEWATER, Jan. 22 (Wednesday) (P)—James E. Warren, superintendent of the State farm here, said early today Governor James M. Curley ordered him to withhold the release of any inmates until further notice because of the outbreak of spinal meningitis there.

Warren said he received the order from the governor in a personal telephone call.

The superintendent said he understood an inmate of the farm who was released Friday was in the Haymarket Relief Hospital in Boston suffering from the disease. The man, he said, was Bernard Wickes, of Boston.

Another former inmate of the farm died of the disease Sunday. He had been released Saturday.

In a recent outbreak of the disease four of the inmates died and admission of additional prisoners was refused.

Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

LEADER  
Lowell, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## Curley to Submit Budget Tonight

BOSTON, Jan. 22 (U.P.)—The 1936 state budget will be submitted to the legislature by Governor Curley today, but possibly not until 6 p. m., it was learned at the State House this morning.

Curley entrains late today for Washington where he will seek funds for development of Boston airport and try to expedite the National Guard camp project at Bourne, on Cape Cod.

The budget is expected to be considerably larger than the \$61,149,530 budget Curley submitted a year ago.

Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

SUN  
Lowell, Mass.  
JAN 22 1936

## BLAZON WILL RESIGN FROM THE FIN. COM.

Albert J. Blazon, confirmed as city treasurer and collector of taxes by the city council last night, said today he will send his resignation as a member of the finance commission to Gov. Curley at once.

The new treasurer, who succeeds Charles R. Flood, has been duly bonded both as treasurer and collector of taxes, and has been given his oath of office. He and Mr. Flood spent the morning together in the treasurer's office, checking upon various matters of importance to the office.

Practically all nominees who were confirmed last night were given the oath of office by City Clerk Perry D. Thompson either after last night's meeting or this morning.

Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

LEADER  
Lowell, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

themselves unemployed.

## Hehir Named to Kenney's Post

BOSTON, Jan. 22 (U.P.)—Governor Curley today appointed:

Patrick W. Hehir, veteran Worcester letter carrier, as director of the State Division of Fisheries and Game, succeeding Raymond J. Kenney, ousted.

P. A. O'Connell, Boston merchant, to the State Advisory Board of Education, succeeding Henry B. Sawyer, resigned.

Israel Cherry, Dorchester, as special justice of Dorchester District court, succeeding Jacob Kaplan, resigned.



**Press Clipping Service**  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

**COURIER-CITIZEN**

Lowell, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## COMPULSORY LAW REGULAR RACKET

**J. Lawton Whitlock Tells Local  
Lions Insurance Companies  
Taxed \$18,000,000.**

Automobile owners and insurance companies of this state were pictured as distinct financial losers during the course of a well-plotted and well-developed attack on the compulsory automobile insurance bill by J. Lawton Whitlock of Boston at the meeting of the Lions Club at the Rex yesterday noon. Mr. Lawton is New England manager for the Century Aetna Indemnity Group and appeared before the club as a representative of the Insurance Federation of America.

The flat charge was made that the compulsory insurance act is the direct sire of the huge racket of faked and exaggerated claims now existing in this state which have bilked the insurance companies out of millions and passed on to the buyer of automobile insurance a staggering premium which has mounted each year. According to Mr. Whitlock, the act has cost the insurance companies \$18,000,000 since it became a state law.

Mr. Whitlock insisted that the compulsory insurance act was never the child of the insurance companies, although they are commonly blamed. The insurance companies, said the speaker, defeated the act from 1918 to 1925, but in that year a committee made up of 17 lawyers in the legislature brought in the bill and threatened a state fund if it were not passed, with the result the companies did not fight the bill at that time.

According to Mr. Whitlock this compulsory insurance act has broken a dozen companies and made practically all the rest of them ill financially; has crippled the companies and impoverished the agents by reduction of commissions paid. Since 1927, Mr. Whitlock said, the act has added more than \$20,000,000 in premiums. Every real insurance agent is against the act because of the radical reduction in genuine commissions which it causes. No other state has such an act and the recommendation of 18 commissions which came here from other states and Canada to study the act was to stay away from any such legislation.

These commissions termed the act a political football; declared that it

did not decrease the number or accidents but increased the number of claims and was no aid to safety on the highways. According to Mr. Whitlock, Governor Curley and his supporters wanted the act repealed last year but were defeated by the lawyers.

The widespread "racket of faked and exaggerated claims" was laid directly at the door of this act by the speaker, who said that the only ones who have benefited are the doctors and lawyers. In connection with this claim, Mr. Whitlock cited the fact that 37 lawyers and 15 doctors have been disbarred for participation in this racket. In order to avoid greater losses through allowing claims to go to suit, the companies have to buy off claimants, with the result that two years from that time, when the new rates are set, the automobile owners have to pay that burden. Mr. Whitlock said if the cases were allowed to go to trial the owners would have to pay even more in their rates.

A bill which has been filed with the legislature on behalf of the insurance companies was described by Mr. Whitlock. This bill sets up a

commission which will hold a hearing within two weeks after an accident and where a driver is found to be responsible will establish a claim which must be paid within a reasonable time or the driver is ruled off the road until he settles the claim to the satisfaction of the commission.

Mr. Whitlock was presented by James F. Kane, who is the chairman of the program committee.

During the business session James Gillet, one of the most active members of the club, made the offer to purchase for the club four elaborate gilt road signs, announcing the meeting place and time of the local club. These signs will be placed at conspicuous places on the main roads leading to the city. Mr. Gillet made his offer in the form of a memorial to his wife, who died recently. The offer was accepted at once and Mr. Gillet was given a rising vote of thanks. The club will purchase two additional signs to cover all the main routes.

**Press Clipping Service**  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

**LEADER**

Lowell, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## Fin. Com. Has Two Members, Blazon Resigns From Board

**Formal Resignation Will Be Sent to Governor  
Curley Late Today — Several  
Mentioned As Successor.**

City Treasurer Albert J. Blazon's resignation as a member of the Finance commission was being drafted this morning at City Hall and was expected to be despatched to Governor James M. Curley, this afternoon.

Chairman Edmund M. Cluin of the Finance commission stated this forenoon that Mr. Blazon concluded his duties with the commission when he was sworn in as city treasurer and that until such time as a successor to Mr. Blazon is chosen the commission will comprise Chairman Cluin and John N. Drury.

The 1936 budget, according to Chairman Cluin, has been completed by the commission so the resignation of Mr. Blazon will not hold up

the budget. The last official act of Mr. Blazon as a Finance commissioner was to sign the budget, with the other two members of the commission.

It is understood that about a dozen Lowell persons, anticipating Mr. Blazon's selection for city treasurer, have sought the appointment by Governor Curley. Some rumors have it that former-Mayor Thomas J. Corbett has the pole for the appointment. From the governor's office, this afternoon, it was learned that no resignation of Mr. Blazon has been received.

Any appointment by the governor will have to be confirmed by the executive council which council will not meet until next Wednesday noon.



Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

SUN

Lowell, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

RECEIVED, MR. LESTER

### HIT-AND-RUN

Following our editorial of Monday, entitled "Sudden Death," it was a coincidence to read a similar comment in the Boston Post on a hit-and-run incident. It follows:

"A young man was killed by a truck in a recent accident and the police reported that the driver went on after leaving his name and the garage address with another youth, who had been a companion of the one struck.

"It was the opinion, after the accident, of a motor vehicle inspector that this may have covered our Massachusetts hit-and-run law, inasmuch as the driver did not leave the scene without making himself known.

"If this is the case, the law should be amended to make the driver responsible to properly constituted authority. Also something should be done in the way of punishment to drivers who fail to make any effort to get victims to hospitals or medical attention.

"Leaving an injured or dying person on the street is not only inhuman but smacks of criminal callousness."

The moral is: Don't get panicky when you are involved in an accident. You can help yourself by helping the injured party. It is easier on the conscience to face the music and have it over with than to be haunted forever by remorse.

### "HURLEY-BURLEY"

With the Hurleys and the Curleys so conspicuous on ballots in Massachusetts lately, Democratic voters cannot be blamed for becoming confused now and then.

This year will be no exception. State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley already has announced his candidacy for governor. Hon. James M. Curley, present chief executive, has thrown his hat into the ring as a candidate for the United States Senate. Lieut.-Gov. Joseph Hurley will, in all probability, seek promotion when his current term expires.

While Governor Curley can be depended upon to take care of himself

in anything political, the two Hurleys have a problem to solve. The similarity in names is bound to cause some bewilderment. If both run for governor, one is likely to injure the other.

With his formal announcement yesterday, however, the retiring state treasurer seems now to have the jump on his namesake. And there is no question about his being a formidable candidate. His ability as a vote-getter has been amply demonstrated in the past. His record of service is unimpeachable. His appeal to voters of both parties is second only to that of Senator Walsh in this commonwealth.

A fighter from the drop of the hat, Charles F. Hurley is a name to conjure with in Massachusetts politics.

### IS RUSSIA RENEGING?

At a time when capitalistic America is striving to draft a rigid neutrality program, it is significant to note the staggering military budget adopted by Communistic Russia for 1936.

High Soviet officials unanimously approved an expenditure of \$2,960,000,000, an increase of 57 per cent over last year.

Fear of war, either with Germany or Japan, or both, is said to have inspired the huge Russian military program. Nevertheless, if the world is to accept the Communist's interpretation of the great Soviet scheme, isn't the unprecedented expenditure a bit inconsistent?

One cannot but recall that the stern Stalin has many times described proletariat Russia as "peace loving" and unmoved by the desire for war and power that characterizes the capitalistic nations.

Can it be true that Russia is reneging on some of its basic doctrine? Whatever the spur behind the two-billion-dollar preparations, it doesn't quite click with Communist theory.

Press Clipping Service

2 Park Square

Boston Mass.

Item

Lynn, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## BOSTON ALARMED BY AN OUTBREAK OF MENINGITIS

### Four Men Have Died as Result of Disease and Others Are Under Observation.

BOSTON, Jan. 22, 1936.—(P)—One death and two cases of illness caused by spinal meningitis, have been reported in Boston, police announced today, as the result of an epidemic at the Bridgewater State Farm.

At the City Jail, eight policemen and 13 prisoners who came in contact with a former Bridgewater inmate who later died of the disease, were under quarantine.

A police station to which former Bridgewater inmates were taken after their recent arrest, was being fumigated.

At Bridgewater the Farm was closed by order of Gov. James M. Curley. Under his order no prisoners could be admitted or released until the disease was checked.

### Four Deaths

Four men have died as a result of the disease, and several others are under observation in a Boston hospital.

An inmate released yesterday from the state farm Thomas O'Connell, 66, of Worcester, was the latest victim of the disease. Arrested last night for drunkenness, he complained after a few hours in police station of pains. A police physician diagnosed the case as spinal meningitis and ordered him to Haymarket Relief hospital, where his condition was reported as fair.

Another former Bridgewater inmate, Bernard Wickes, 39, of Boston, released three days ago, was on the danger list at the City hospital suffering from the disease.

He had been arrested yesterday.

Deputy Health Commissioner Frederick J. Bailey, who ordered the City jail quarantined, said he took nose and throat cultures of the men exposed to the disease.

### Orders Roundup

Several policemen who came in contact with a prisoner who died Sunday from the disease were under observation, and a roundup of all men who spent the night in jail with the prisoner was ordered.

The first cases of the disease developed at the Bridgewater State Farm two weeks ago, state health officials said. At that time Dr. Gaylord Anderson, deputy commissioner of public health, warned that persons exposed to the disease, many times did not show symptoms of it until four to nine weeks after contact with a person carrying it.



JAN 22 1936

NOTED IN PASSING

The recent decisions of the U. S. Supreme court total 9 that have been handed down multiplying the foolish laws passed by the half baked "yes" men now infesting Washington. The President's famous grin is turning to a frown, and with the passing of the bonus bill there will be a total government deficit of 38 billion dollars. So the good work goes on and those who were clamoring for a change from the Hoover policies have a change with a vengeance. —The town of Ojibwa, in Sawyer county, Wisconsin, has a population of only 293, according to the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. The figures are from the fifteenth census of 1930.

Despite that, President Roosevelt has approved a project there calling for the creation of navigation pools at a cost of \$16,760, an expenditure amounting to more than \$57 for each man, woman and child in the village.

The WPA explains that the purpose of a navigation pool is to provide facilities for canoeing, rowing and fishing. In this way the inhabitants may receive enough to buy the necessary canoes, row boats and fishing tackle in addition to enjoying, presumably, the free use of the pool.

Not content with this evidence of its largesse, the New Deal is spending nearly \$75,000 more on similar navigation pools in three other Wisconsin towns that are so small that even the Rand McNally atlas fails to list them.

We note that Sec Ickes refuses to apologize for the lies which he and other new dealers have been broadcasting about Ex-President Hoover. This attitude on their part gives the public a glaring example of the type of men who are governing the country.

An illustration of the methods of the "Red" newspaper and moving picture people, we note, took place last week at Fort Lee, N. J., where they hired a police station, took pictures of it from the outside, posed a reporter in a cell dressed as a prisoner, took a picture of him and are palming it off as a picture of Hauptman at Trenton prison. Gov. Hoffman has granted a reprieve to Hauptman for 30 days, stating that he is doubtful of some of the evidence presented in court. Several New Jersey newspapers are suggesting that the governor be impeached for his interference in the mandate of the courts.

Unless we get more snow we fear that the Ski Nuts will have to use canoes and slide down Gilford brook.

Boston, Jan. 16 (A. P.)—The Herald says that Boston Democrats are circulating a report that President Roosevelt is prepared to offer U. S. Senator Marcus A. Coolidge, Democrat, of Massachusetts, an important ambassadorial post as a means of clearing the way to the Senatorship for Gov. James M. Curley.

The Herald says the report was that the offer would be made to Senator Coolidge late this month, and that he would accept, thus permitting Gov. Curley to resign his present office and be appointed to the vacant Senate seat by Lieut. Gov. Joseph L. Hurley, who would become chief executive upon Gov. Curley's resignation. Senator Coolidge's term expires next January and Gov. Curley has announced his candidacy for the seat.

Press Clipping Service

2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.

Item

Lynn, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

STATE OFFICIALS  
INVITED BY LYNN  
WOMEN DEMOCRATS

First Annual Dinner Planned at  
Hotel Edison for Next Mon-  
day Evening.

State officers and prominent leaders of the Democratic party will be guests at the first annual dinner of the Greater Lynn Women's Democratic club Monday evening, Jan. 27, in the Hotel Edison. Entertainment and general dancing will follow the speaking.

Mrs. Katherine McHugh is general chairman and Miss Joan C. Kiely, president, will be toastmaster. Invited guests include Governor James M. Curley, Lieut.-Gov. Joseph L. Hurley, State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley, State Auditor Thomas J. Buckley, Attorney General Paul Dever, Mayor J. Fred Manning, Judge Philip A. Kiely, Congressman William P. Connery Jr. and Mrs. Connery, Mrs. Elizabeth McNamara, national chairman; Mrs. Margaret B. O'Reardon, chairman Democratic state committee; Representative Catherine Foley, of Lawrence; Miss Theresa Manning and William G. Hennessey, councilor of Fifth district.

The Program.

For entertainment, Mrs. Alice Dalton Crowley, Mrs. Elise Hamilton Fee, vocalists, accompanied by Miss Eleanor Hamilton; the Gallagher sisters, Councillor Walter A. Cuffe, soloist, and Mrs. Bessie DeScipio, vocalist, will be heard.

A meeting of the club will be held Friday evening at 7 Central square to complete plans.

Mrs. Martha McGuire is chairman of tickets, Mrs. Mae Audette chairman of decorations, Mrs. Laura Began and Mrs. Mary Meggison subscriptions, Miss Mary Curran and Mrs. Nonie Dunn, publicity.

Press Clipping Service

2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.

Item

Lynn, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

HULTMAN TO LOSE  
CHAIRMANSHIP OF  
"MET" COMMISSION

Joseph A. Rourke, Slated for  
\$8500 Position, Is Friend  
of Governor Curley.

BOSTON, Jan. 22, 1936.—(A.P.)—Reports that Eugene C. Hultman, chairman of the metropolitan district commission, might be demoted to ordinary membership were going the rounds in political circles today.

The promotion of Joseph A. Rourke from ordinary membership to the chairmanship also was predicted by many who follow State House events closely.

As one of the four associate commissioners, Rourke receives an annual salary of \$1000. Hultman, as chairman, receives \$8500 annually.

Rourke was public works commissioner of Boston under two administrations of Curley as mayor, and has been a member of the metropolitan district commission since December. He was appointed by Governor Curley to succeed Joseph B. Jacobs of Brookline, whose term expired.

Governor Curley's attempts to oust Hultman from Chairmanship last April came to nought, but since that time two Republican members of the executive council have been replaced by Democrats.

The executive council must approve any change of positions in the commission.



Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

ENTERPRISE  
Leominster, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## STATE HOUSE NEWS IN BRIEF

### Hultman Faces Loss of \$8500 Job By Demotion.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Although Gov. Curley failed in his effort to oust Eugene C. Hultman from the chairmanship of the Metropolitan Commission last April, Commissioner Hultman now faces demotion in the ranks of the commission and loss of an \$8500 job, as the Governor last night was considering asking the executive council today to approve of the ousting of the chairman to an ordinary membership, and the promotion from an ordinary membership to the chairmanship, of Joseph A. Rourke. The latter was a former public works commissioner for Boston under two Curley administrations and has been a member of the Metropolitan District Commission since early in December, when Gov. Curley appointed him to succeed Joseph B. Jacobs, of Brookline at the expiration of his term. It has been generally conceded that the exchange of positions would be approved by the council without much trouble.

Robert J. Watt, of the Unemployment Compensation Commission, and Rep. C. A. Herter, Boston, appeared before the legislative committee on labor and industries yesterday and questioned the motives of the Associated Industries in urging legislation whereby unemployment compensation would be applied to employers of as few as one.

In his argument Watt said: "I don't like to say it but I am somewhat suspicious that the Associated Industries favor the change in the hope it will make the law unworkable."

A bill that would allow savings banks to write mortgages for any length of time was sought yesterday by Rutherford E. Smith, of the Savings Banks Association of Massachusetts. The unlimited mortgage was legal until 1933, when the Legislature set up the three-year limit. Mr. Smith also was in favor of another bill that would keep on the legal lists of investments for savings banks and trust companies, such railroad corporation bonds as were legal in 1931, and no opposition has been voiced to the banking bills.

Sen. Charles G. Miles, of Brockton, has asked the joint committee on judiciary for legislation that would insure the payment of hospitals and doctors, and declared that lawyers who are employed to collect, often keep the money for themselves. He favored a program or policy whereby insurance companies, when required to pay for hospital treatment, should make the payments directly to the doctors or the hospitals.

James B. Brown, of the Massachusetts Bankers Association, before the legislative committee on banks and banking yesterday, urged passage of a bill to relieve stockholders in trust companies of the double liability imposed on them by the present Massachusetts law.

A bill legalizing Sunday bowling in municipalities wanting it, was favorably reported on yesterday by the committee on legal affairs. Sen. Harry B. Putnam of Westfield and Rep. William E. Ramsdell, of Winchester, dissented.

An adverse report was rendered by the highways and motor vehicles yesterday on the bill of Rep. Roland D. Sawyer, of Ware, to suspend for a period of from four to six months, the driving license of any person operating a car after drinking intoxicating liquor.

"References to the next annual session" was yesterday reported by the committee on legal affairs, on the bill calling for a mandatory 45-day suspension of the driving license of a person operating a motor car 45 miles an hour or more within the business or residential sections of a municipality, with only Rep. Lawrence P. McHugh, of Jamaica Plain, dissenting.

With the declaration that hard drinkers in the Roxbury district are often sent to the State Farm but that this rarely happens in Boston, Sen. William F. Madden, of Roxbury, yesterday appealed to the legislative committee on legal affairs for a favorable report on his bill to exempt from prison sentences persons charged with drunkenness.

Gov. Curley and Judge Emil Fuchs, chairman of the Unemployment Compensation Commission, have invited the mayors and chiefs of police of municipalities of 50,000 or more to join the 100 civic, religious and industrial leaders already invited, to a conference next Monday on a program to place the unemployed in private industry.

An adverse report was rendered by committee on banks and banking on bills which would authorize municipalities to set up and maintain facilities which would require that savings banks trustees by and from the depositors.

Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.

\*\*\*\*\*

ARGUS  
Montpelier, Vt.

JAN 22 1936

### HIGHWAY SAFETY CONFERENCE

Boston, Jan. 22, (AP)—One death and two cases of illness caused by spinal meningitis have been reported in Boston, police announced, today as the result of an epidemic at the Bridgewater state farm.

At the city jail eight policemen and 13 prisoners who came in contact with a former Bridgewater inmate who later died of the disease were under quarantine.

A police station to which former Bridgewater inmates were taken after their recent arrest was being fumigated and police were ordered to carry thermometers.

At Bridgewater the farm was closed by order of Governor James M. Curley. Under his order no prisoners could be admitted or released until the disease was checked.

Four men have died as a result of the disease and several others are under observation in a Boston hospital.



Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

REGISTER  
New Haven, Ct.  
JAN 22 1936

## Bay State Hoax Involving Wales Again Recalled

'Lafayette Mulligan's' Invitation to Britain's New Monarch Gave Bostonians Laugh

Boston, Jan. 22. — (AP) — Great Britain's new Monarch—then the Prince of Wales, paid his last visit to Massachusetts in 1924 and unwittingly became involved in a hoax.

The visiting prince was a guest of John Lawrence, wealthy sportsman, at his palatial Pride's Crossing home on the north shore.

Leaders in New England society attended various functions there but the Prince did not visit Boston, of which James M. Curley, now governor of Massachusetts, was mayor.

### Given Gold Key

Back in Buckingham Palace, several weeks later, the prince discovered he had been presented a gold key to the city of Boston, together with a cordial invitation to visit the city. Appended to the invitation, written on official stationery of the mayor's office, was the bold signature, "Lafayette Mulligan."

The key and invitation had been mailed to Wales at the Lawrence home.

The prince hastened to acknowledge receipt of the key and to his tardiness in answering the invitation.

To Mayor Curley however, the prince's regrets constituted his first knowledge of the matter.

He promptly opened a search for "Lafayette Mulligan."

His secretarial staff boasted no such ornate name nor did the city directory.

### "Mulligan" Elusive

Suspicion fell on many. Political opponents were singled out. Then newspapermen. The mayor even put private detectives on the job but elusive 'Lafayette Mulligan' remained just that.

London newspapers, which published the first story of the key and the invitation, followed up with tales of the hoax.

Irate Curley promptly terminated the old practice of presenting gold keys to visiting dignitaries. A book about Boston succeeded the keys.

Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

MERCURY  
New Bedford, Mass.  
JAN 22 1936

## TO PETITION GOV. CURLEY

Large Group Meet Here  
to Discuss Halt in  
Road Work

More than 250 men, including a large group from Fall River, met at 1803 Purchase Street last night to decide what course should be taken in seeking a resumption of work on state sidewalk projects, where they have been employed. Orders were received Monday that activities would cease, owing to unfavorable weather.

After hearing speeches by several office holders, it was decided to petition Governor Curley for a reopening of the projects with as little delay as possible. Another meeting will be held at the same place next Tuesday night.

Edward C. Peirce of North Dartmouth, secretary of the Democratic League of the Third Senatorial District, read the following telegrams from Lieutenant Governor Hurley:

"I certainly agree with you that it would be unfortunate to have road work stopped, and you may be sure I will communicate my interest in it to the governor."

Concerning the purpose of the meeting Mr. Peirce said: "At this meeting called tonight we ask for the reopening of sidewalk jobs in this section and more employment. We are not criticizing the national or state administrations. Much has been done but much more must be done. We must bring before our leaders in Boston and Washington the need of immediately taking action to relieve unemployment."

Other opinions expressed:

August J. Cormier, president of the League: "This meeting is not a meeting of protest. It's a gathering to try to have the governor reopen these projects with as little delay as possible."

Lawrence W. Caton, register of deeds: "The money for these projects has not run out. These projects were stopped on account of weather conditions. If weather conditions permit they may be opened again the end of this week or the beginning of next week."

Representative Rodolphe G. Bessette: "The reason for this delay is due to weather conditions, not through lack of money. Do not protest against the administration; it is no fault of theirs."

Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

STANDARD  
New Bedford, Mass.  
JAN 22 1936

(Continued on Page 16)

## CURLEY TO OFFER '36 BUDGET TODAY

Will Push Airport, Cape  
Camp at Washington

BOSTON, Jan. 22 (UP) — The 1936 state budget was to be submitted to the Legislature by Governor Curley today, but possibly not until late, it was learned at the State House this morning.

Curley entrains late today for Washington where he will seek funds for development of Boston Airport and try to expedite the National Guard camp project at Bourne, on Cape Cod.

The budget is expected to be considerably larger than the \$61,149,530 budget Curley submitted a year ago.

MERCURY  
New Bedford, Mass.  
JAN 22 1936

# Hearing on Bills To Lower Age in State's Old Age Assistance Act

Many Other Bills Before Committees—Governor  
Curley Expects to Present State Budget Today  
—New Appointments Announced

BOSTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—While Governor James M. Curley put the finishing touches on the state budget, which he expects to submit tomorrow, the Massachusetts legislature was concerned principally today with committee hearings on 74 different bills.

Most important of these was a group considered by the Committee on Pensions, all designed to lower to 65 years the age at which Massachusetts citizens would become eligible for old age assistance.

There were 10 such petitions before the committee, nearly all asking reductions in age. This proposal was shelved last year because of the uncertainty then existing about the provisions of the complementary Federal Social Security Act.

Legislators who voted against the age reduction this year were warned by Representative Cornelius P. Donovan of Lynn that "they probably won't be back here next year."

"I for one," he added, "will crucify them on the stump."

Senator Francis McKeown of Springfield, chairman of the Pensions Committee, indicated he was favorable to the proposals, which, it has been estimated, would add \$6,000,000 annually to costs of old age assistance. The state last year paid \$6,445,000 to 24,819 persons 70 years or older, a third of which was derived wholly from liquor license fees and taxes.

Governor Curley, who leaves for Washington tomorrow after submitting his budget to the legislature, ended discussion and political activity on behalf of candidates for the post of fish and game director by appointing Patrick W. Hehir of Worcester, at a salary of \$4,800.

He said, however, he was loath to discharge Raymond J. Kenney, the incumbent, because he was a career man in the Department of Conservation, and said he would name him confidential secretary to the commissioner, at a salary of \$3,600.

Hehir was one of the two principal candidates to succeed Kenney. The other was Thomas Barnes of Falmouth. Recently, however, the governor said, Barnes said that while he was anxious to

obtain the job, that Hehir was "just as good a man as I am" and that he would be "willing to withdraw in favor of Hehir."

Hehir had the endorsement of sportsmen's and rod and gun clubs in North Grafton, Woburn, Fisherville, Worcester County, Pittsfield and the Berkshires.

Another place the governor announced he had filled was one of two posts on the Advisory Board of Education, whose three members resigned in protest of the appointment of James G. Reardon as commissioner of the department.

The governor announced he had appointed P. A. O'Connell, Boston merchant active in the NRA administration before its demise.

Curley also confirmed reports that Joseph J. Leonard, whom he sought to oust as police commissioner of Boston a year ago, would be appointed counsel to the Unemployment Compensation Commission at a salary of \$4,500. Leonard, an appointee of former Governor Joseph B. Ely in the last days of Ely's regime, resigned as police commissioner rather than risk the almost certain ouster he faced from Curley.

At another hearing, the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, an organization of manufacturers, was accused by organized labor of favoring a bill to enlarge the scope of the Unemployment Compensation Act, in an effort to defeat operation of the pension system laws.

The motives of the organization were viewed with suspicion by Robert J. Watt, fiery Scotchman who is both a member of the Compensation Commission, and secretary of the State Federation of Labor.

"I am somewhat suspicious," said Watt, "that the Associated Industries favors the change in

the hope it will make the law unworkable."

A defense of a legislative commission's recommendations for reductions of exemptions on business income was made before the Committee on Taxation today by Representative Elmer C. Nelson of Milford.

He said the commission's proposals to reduce exemptions from \$2,000 to \$1,400 for single persons and from \$2,500 to \$1,900 for married couples were "fair," and necessary for the relief of taxation of real estate and industry.

Nelson said that even with the lowered exemptions, the amount of taxes which would be paid "by the new faces which would be brought into the tax-paying group" would be small. Nelson is vice-chairman of the commission which brought in the recommendations.

Legislation to protect bank stockholders from double liability was urged today before the state Committee on Banking and Banks by James B. Brown, representing the Massachusetts Banking Association.

Brown urged a law be enacted similar to a Federal law providing that stockholders only be held liable for the amount they invested in cases of liquidation.

Rutherford E. Smith, representing the Savings Bank Association of Massachusetts, asked for a bill to continue the percentage of investment in railroad bonds by savings banks and trust companies that were effective in 1931.

The legislature was asked today to memorialize Congress in favor of continuing the Nye Committee's investigation of the munitions industry.

Representative Carl A. Woelke of Methuen petitioned for such action.

There was no opposition today at a legislative committee hearing to a plan to require judges to send to the registrar of motor vehicles information about persons arrested for drunken driving.

Representative Roland D. Sawyer of Ware, sponsor of the legislation told the committee there were many cases in which motorists were acquitted of speeding and that information about alcoholism in such cases, should be sent to the registrar, even though it did not affect the judge's decision.



Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.  
\*\*\*\*\*

EAGLE  
Pittsfield, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## ROD and GUN

By A. C. BARRELL

### Patrick W. Hehir of Worcester Has Been Appointed Director of Fisheries and Game

The one greatest benefit to the cause of "more fish and game" has been awarded to the sportsmen by Governor Curley, provided the Council confirms it.

By one master stroke an inefficient and unpopular director is replaced by a practical, high minded sportsman whose record we have seen and heartily approve.

We may or may not agree here in Berkshire with the future rulings and acts of Pat Hehir—but we believe that we can trust always his sincerity and his ability.

We ask for Mr. Hehir a hearty, universal support here in the west.

While he was promoted and put in no doubt by the Worcester county and Eastern sportsmen, the governor was advised of sentiment here whether or not it was authoritatively sent to him.

We hope and believe that many of the projects we have had to publicise—and many omissions in progressive conservation we have had to criticise will now be handled acceptability by Director Hehir.

Thus we enter this new year with higher hope than ever and congratulate every sportsman and outdoors lover on the new friend we have at the top where things can and will be done in our interest.

It is also to be noted that the Governor has created a new office, that of secretary to the Commissioner of Conservation, at \$3600 per year and that Mr. Kenney has been appointed to that job.

This situation is not clearly understood at this writing but we expect that later information will throw light on the matter. If so it will be relayed to the readers of this column at the proper time.

#### We Are Talking Trout

A dealer said yesterday: "In a week I'll have \$200 worth of class fly rods!"

I answered that the boys were already talking about our greatest Berkshire sport and that he was none too early.

With ice fishing not too hot (!) and rabbit hunting a fizzle notwithstanding our good friends those op-

timists who have been saying for two years that there were plenty

—it is high time to start our fishing for trouty ideas.

We are collecting considerable data from our good hearted co-operators relative to the lessons of the last year.

The first installment appears herewith and comes from one of the most successful fly casters in the county and one who invents new patterns and ties his own flies.

I have tried some of them and found them excellent. We print the questionnaire and answers.

#### 1935 Experiences of Fly Anglers

1.—What 3-5 flies gave you best results in 1935 and under what conditions?

Brown hackle, both wet and dry under all conditions; furnace hackle; bivisible furnace hackle spider with gold body Ausable best; also a large fan winged royal coachman on No. 8 just at dusk.

2.—What was the big discovery you made last year which helped your fishing results most?

By fishing each piece of water slowly and thoroughly and not trying to cover too much water in a day's fishing. By putting this into practice last season I caught more and better fish and did not tire myself all out; also found that if trout didn't bite on one section of brook it was not much use to try other sections of same brook.

3.—What was the most exciting day or event last year on the stream?—in brief detail.

My most exciting day was on the Ausable with my very good friend Jimmy Young, his first trip where there was some real fishing and real water.

Jimmy gave me some real thrills by his performance in heavy water his hooking and landing some nice trout and I could see by the expression on his face that he had forgotten all his troubles. I also got a big kick out of watching Jimmy as we made camp for the night. I had quite a time getting him to sleep in a tent, but in the morning Jimmy said he never slept so well in his life. The brown hackle worked great on this day.

4.—What is needed most to make better trout fishing in Berkshire?

I'll leave this for you to answer as you know what we need as well as or better than I do. More fish, streams fixed up so as to give fish some cover to hide in, stop putting fingerlings in streams and put in six inch fish.

I remain,

E. JOHNDROW.

31 Jordan Street  
Adams, Mass.

President Stoebeher Advises  
Sportsmen

League of Berkshire County  
Sportsmen's Club  
Great Barrington, Mass.

Jan. 17, 1936

Dear Friend Al:

Your letter finally reached Great Barrington having been to Savoy and North Adams, thus the delay.

With people more outdoor minded today than ever before, the timely question is being fairly asked: "What can we do to make our natural resources more attractive?"

Our government has taken a very decided step toward this end and the wild life program, while making rapid strides, is still in its infancy but it is consulting with the best authorities on the restoration of wild life.

Nature in nearly all stages has been badly unbalanced and it is now up to man to try to bring back a balance.

Many practical men today have been called upon to do their bit and with a spirit of cooperation the several departments of our Federal and State governments are beginning to go places. These two branches, however, cannot function successfully without the support of the sportsmen's clubs or even the individual if you please.

My one and a half years in wild life work under the Department of the Interior has given me a wealth of knowledge as to what is really needed, particularly in this part of the State known among sportsmen as the "God's country of Massachusetts." So with this thought in mind and the keynote before mentioned, cooperation, why can't the affiliated clubs of the county league get to action as we are supposed to? No house divided can stand.

Our league today is a real asset to Berkshire as well as to our State and organized sportsmen are being looked upon today very favorably at the State House.

Do not let us overlook the fact that the county league is the clearing house for all matters of interest to the lover of rod and gun. After all our real motto is I believe "more fish and game" and I may justly add "better laws." With this program in mind I hope at our next county league meeting that all delegates will be prepared to get back of a definite program.

It is quite true that each sport has its followers, for instance the bass, pickerel, trout, bull head fishers; then we have the fox, raccoon, rabbit, partridge and pheasant hunters, all pulling (naturally) for their favorite sport.

Here may we aptly apply a spirit of cooperation, one with another; none of the above can stand alone



or go places without the aid and support of the others. So again may I point out the one great essential, let us pull and work together.

I might also add that even the Rod and Gun may be considered a part of our set up and it can do a great deal of good. It's your column, fellow sportsmen, get back of it as well as your club and county league. At our next meeting of the club I hope to have an able speaker with us who will talk on sportsmen's needs.

EDW. STOEENBER,  
President of Berkshire County League.

## Press Clipping Service 2 Park Square

Boston Mass.

\*\*\*\*\*

## EAGLE Pittsfield, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

### MR. HURLEY ENTERS

Charles F. Hurley was encouraged by several considerations in deciding to enter the race for Governor. At present he appears to be the pole horse on the Democratic side. He has been outspoken—and people like a fighter.

Three times he has been elected Treasurer, the last time by the largest majority of any man who was running. He had 771,000 votes. Republican support was his when first he entered the lists, and much of it followed him into the campaigns of the later years. By Legislative enactment he is estopped from running again for the treasurership. He was confronted with the alternative of trying for the governorship or retiring to private life. He elected the former course.

Massachusetts is in for some interesting politics this year. Mr. Hurley, attractive on the stump and much like Senator Walsh in many of his personal appeals and affiliations, will contribute his share to the exercises.

That Mr. Hurley has definitely decided to go in may be accepted as evidence that Governor Curley intends to try for the Senatorship in place of Marcus A. Coolidge. Mr. Curley announced long ago what his purpose was, but many thought perhaps he was sending up a trial balloon.

Obviously he intends to leave such explanations of his administrative acts as may seem desirable to others—which is Jim's way.

## Press Clipping Service 2 Park Square

Boston Mass.

\*\*\*\*\*

## EAGLE Pittsfield, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

### ON BEACON HILL

#### YESTERDAY Executive

Mayors and chiefs of police in cities of more than 50,000 population and the five constitutional State officers have been added to the 100 business, civic and industrial leaders whom Gov. Curley has asked to confer with him next Monday afternoon relative to formulating a program for the placement of the unemployed in private industry.

Gov. Curley announced that he had received word from Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt that the reception to public officials scheduled for tomorrow has been called off but that it will be held at a date in February to be announced later. The postponement is because of the death of King George. The Governor, however, will go through with his trip to the capital Tuesday, when he will seek to secure allotment of funds for the development of the Boston airport through the filling in of the channel running to Governors Island and will attempt to speed up governmental action on the project calling for the establishment of a National Guard camp at Bourne, on the Cape.

#### Committees

"Leave to withdraw" was report of Committee on Banks and Banking on petition for legislation authorizing the State or cities and towns to set up and maintain banking facilities. Same committee reported adversely on petition that trustees of savings banks be elected "by and from the depositors holding deposits of not less than \$100."

Committee on Legal Affairs reported "reference to next annual session" on bill providing a mandatory 45-day suspension of license of any person convicted of operating a motor car at a rate of 45 miles an hour within the limits of a city or town.

Committee on Highways and Motor Vehicles made similar report on petition providing for a suspension of driving license by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles for four to six months for any person driving a car after drinking.

Committee on Legal Affairs made same report on petition to permit administration of oaths in naturalization cases by justices of district courts.

"Leave to withdraw" was report of Committee on Taxation on bill

for the refunding of all taxes collected on motor vehicles' fuel used in the transportation of rural free delivery mail.

The annual bill to revoke sentence of banishment imposed by Massachusetts on Roger Williams in 1635 reported out favorably by Committee on Legal Affairs. Each year an effort is made to make it legal for the ghost of Roger to come back from Rhode Island, but always the legislation is licked and Roger stays banished.

Three bills relating to old age assistance heard by Joint Committee on Pensions, and later taken under advisement by the committee.

Committee on Legal Affairs favorably reported into Senate bills providing that the towns of Cummington and Worthington be authorized to vote this year on the question of granting licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages in those towns.

Bill to require all goods not manufactured in the United States to be marked "foreign made" given a public hearing before Committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Proprietors of bowling alleys throughout the State asked Committee on Legal Affairs to urge change in the law to permit Sunday bowling. The Lord's Day Act has been amended in recent years to permit Sunday baseball, basketball and hockey and the sponsors of the bowling bill feel that they should be entitled to the same privilege. As usual, the Rev. Robert Watson of the Lord's Day League, appeared in opposition. The bill was reported favorably by the committee.

Rep. Roland D. Sawyer of Ware, before Committee on Legal Affairs, urged an amendment to the Massachusetts liquor law providing for protected areas around schools and churches where the granting of liquor licenses would be barred. Under the old liquor law, in force up to the prohibition period, there was such a restriction.

### EVE. UNION Springfield, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## Capital Reception To Be Held Later

(Special to The Springfield Union)

BOSTON, Jan. 22—Gov. Curley announced yesterday afternoon that he received word from Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt that the reception to public officials scheduled for Thursday has been called off but that it will be held at a date in February to be announced later. The postponement is because of the death of King George.

The Governor, however, will go through with his trip to the capital Tuesday, when he will seek to secure allotment of funds for the development of the Boston airport through the filling in of the channel running to Governors Island and will attempt to speed up governmental action on the project calling for the establishment of a National Guard camp at Bourne, on the Cape.



**Press Clipping Service**  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

**UNION**  
Springfield, Mass.

JAN 22 1936



Westfield Rod and Gun Club has selected June 13 and 14 as the dates for its \$200 guarantee championship coon and fox hound field trials. An all-age and puppy derby will be run off on Saturday, the 13th, and open classes on Sunday. For further information write or call Tom Curran, Westfield Rod and Gun Club.

The North American Wildlife Conference called by President Roosevelt for a five-day session, beginning Feb. 3, will be the greatest gathering of its kind ever arranged in this country as about 5000 persons are expected to attend.

The need for such a conference, to work toward unification of the various wildlife groups in this country, was seen by Jay N. (Ding) Darling before he retired as chief of the Biological Survey. In issuing an official call for the conference President Roosevelt states his agreement with Darling's suggestion. Lack of coordinated efforts among existing organizations has resulted in failure to prevent depletion of outdoor resources now bordering on a major economic disaster. Scientists, research men, conservationists and naturalists from this country, Canada and Mexico will attend.

However, there are existing groups which, if federated, would wield sufficient strength to force action, local, State and Federal. The plans call for nationwide federation of county, State and National groups. The units would include such members as sportsmen's clubs, nature leagues, conservation units and farm groups. The units would be entirely autonomous. Each local group would handle its own problems, but would send delegates to the State council meetings, which in turn would be represented on a national council. Thus a unified national voice would be raised in the interest of conservation and a definite program could be drawn up and carried through.

Officers elected by the Wilbraham Fish and Game Association for the coming year include: President, Elliott P. Walker; vice-president, Dr. Robert Doolittle; secretary, Robert Morris; treasurer, Orin Gilbert, and director, Ray Dean.

The club's vote Monday night indorsing Raymond Kenney for reappointment quite evidently came too late, for yesterday afternoon came the announcement that Patrick J. Hehir of Worcester is slated for the job. It is no more than could be expected in view of what has been going on at the State House recently and little hope was held that the Governor would see the situation as it really is rather than as a political plum.

Fortunately, Director Kenney is going to remain as Conservation Commissioner Dean's confidential secretary so will not be lost to the department entirely and Kenney is to be commended for his acceptance of the position. In the opinion of several well known conservationists this appointment will set back the program of the Division of Fisheries and Game several years. We hope such is not the case. In view of existing circumstances there remains but one thing to do—back up the new director and give him as much active cooperation as is possible.

**Press Clipping Service**  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

**REPUBLICAN**  
Springfield, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

**GOV CURLEY WILL GO  
TO WASHINGTON TODAY**

**President's Reception Postponed But Trip Will Be Made—To Submit Budget**

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Jan. 21—Gov Curley and his aids will go to Washington, D. C., tomorrow, despite the fact that the President's reception and dinner has been postponed until February because of the death of King George.

Before departing, the governor will submit his 1936 budget to the Legislature.

In Washington, the governor will seek more funds for development of the Boston airport. He said he has received word that all but one necessary agency has approved an allotment of \$651,000 for grading land at Boston state hospital. The commonwealth will contribute \$20,000 for this work and the governor said it would provide work for 2000 men for six months. He will also try to speed up governmental action on the Cape Cod National guard camp.

The governor this afternoon gave \$500 to the community fund and asked state employees to contribute as much as their means will allow, in an effort to better the record of \$38,000 which they gave to this fund last year.

**Press Clipping Service**  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

**UNION**  
Springfield, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

**HEHIR SELECTED  
BY CURLEY AS  
GAME DIRECTOR**

**Kenney Will Remain in Department; O'Connell and Leonard to Get Posts.**

(Special to The Springfield Union)

BOSTON, Jan. 21—Patrick W. Hehir of Worcester will be appointed tomorrow by Gov. Curley as director of the State Division of Fisheries and Game, succeeding Raymond J. Kenney, it was announced today by the chief executive. Kenney, he said, will be retained within the Department of Conservation, being appointed by the Commissioner Ernest J. Dean as his confidential secretary.

The directorship pays a salary of \$4800 a year and Kenney in his new post will receive \$3600. Kenney will take the place made vacant by Mrs. Helen Talbot of Huntington, who is confidential secretary to former Commissioner of Conservation Samuel A. York. Mrs. Talbot resigned recently to become head of the women's division of the WPA here.

In announcing his intention to appoint Hehir, Gov. Curley said that the Worcester man had received indorsements from sportsmen's clubs all over Massachusetts, including the Berkshire County League of Sportsmen's Clubs. The Governor said that he did not wish to retire Kenney from the State service because of the fact that he has grown up in the Conservation Department and for this reason he had arranged that he be retained as secretary to Commissioner Dean.

The Governor also announced that he intends to appoint P. A. O'Connell, prominent Boston merchant, as a member of the State Advisory Board of Education. O'Connell will take the place of Henry B. Sawyer of Boston, who resigned a short while ago along with Walter V. McDuffee of Springfield and Lincoln Filene of Boston as a protest against the replacement of Dr. Payson Smith by James D. Reardon of Adams as Commissioner of Education.

Another prospective appointment announced by the Governor was that of Atty. Joseph J. Leonard of Boston as counsel for the newly created Unemployment Compensation Commission at a salary of \$4500 a year. The appointment will be made March 1. Mr. Leonard, during the regime of Joseph B. Ely, held appointment as chairman of the Boston Finance Commission and as police commissioner of Boston.



Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square

Boston Mass.

EAGLE

Pittsfield, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## STATE FARM IS CLOSED; IS RESULT OF AN EPIDEMIC

BOSTON, Jan. 22 (AP)—One death and one case of illness caused by spinal meningitis have been reported in Boston, police announced, today as the result of an epidemic at the Bridgewater State Farm.

At the city jail eight policemen and 13 prisoners who came in contact with a former Bridgewater inmate who later died of the disease were under quarantine.

A police station to which former Bridgewater inmates were taken after their recent arrest was being fumigated.

At Bridgewater the farm was closed by order of Governor James M. Curley. Under his order no prisoners could be admitted or released until the disease was checked.

Four men have died as a result of the disease and several others are under observation in a Boston hospital.

An inmate released yesterday from the State farm, Thomas O'Connell, 66, of Worcester, was the latest victim of the disease. Arrested last night for drunkenness he complained after a few hours in the police station of pains. A police physician diagnosed the case as spinal meningitis and ordered him to Haymarket Relief Hospital where his condition was reported as fair.

Another former Bridgewater inmate, Bernard Wickes, 39, of Boston, released three days ago, at first was believed a victim of the disease by police, but City Hospital officials announced no evidence of the disease was found after Wickes had submitted to a lumbar puncture.

Wickes was arrested yesterday and complained of illness at the police station.

Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

REPUBLICAN  
Springfield, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## HEHIR TO REPLACE KENNEY AS FISH AND GAME HEAD

Gov Curley to Name Worcester Man Today—Kenney to Be Secretary to Commissioner Dean

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Jan. 21—Patrick W. Hehir of Worcester will be appointed tomorrow by Gov. Curley as director of the state division of fisheries and game to succeed Raymond J. Kenney, whose term has expired. This was made known by the governor. Kennedy will be appointed by Conservation Commissioner Ernest J. Dean as his confidential secretary. The directorship pays \$4800 and Kenney will receive \$3600 in his new berth.

The governor said Hehir had been indorsed by more than a score of sportsmen's associations from all parts of the state, as well as by Thomas Barnes of Falmouth, another candidate for the position who was indorsed by a number of southeastern Massachusetts clubs.

The governor declared he could not throw Kenney out without providing a new place for him, because he had grown up in the department; hence the confidential secretaryship.

Announcement also was made that the governor will appoint P. A. O'Connell, Boston merchant, to succeed Henry B. Sawyer of Boston, who resigned with two other advisory board members in protest of the displacement of Dr. Payson Smith as education commissioner.

Atty Joseph J. Leonard, who served as chairman of the Boston finance commission and as police commissioner of Boston, under appointments of Joseph B. Ely as governor, will be named to the new unemployment compensation commission on March 1, the governor said, to receive \$4500 a year.

Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square

Boston Mass.

\*\*\*\*\*

EVE. UNION  
Springfield, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

reached the Mayor.

## Conference on Unemployment

Mayor Will Send City Representatives to Boston  
Monday

Mayor Martens will send some representative of the city to Boston Monday, Jan. 27, to attend the conference called by Gov. Curley on unemployment and for discussion of possible ways to getting men back into private employment.

The Mayor said he would be unable to attend the conference himself, but may send Dr. Harry M. Gilbert of this city's unemployment committee or Chairman Philip V. Erard of the Projects Committee.

The Governor states that the most important work "facing us at this time is reestablishment of men in private employment."

He hopes that the conference may work out a cooperative program. He has issued the call not only to Mayors but also to leaders in religious, civic, industrial and social fields.

The conference takes place at 1 Monday in Room 370 at the State House.

REPUBLICAN  
Springfield, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

REV MR BEACH WAS CORRECT

[Boston Herald]

In a reply to Rev David Nelson Beach of Springfield, Gov Curley has accused the minister of injecting "falsehoods" into his sermon on Sunday. The principal alleged falsehood appears to have been Mr Beach's characterization of Mr Curley as a "minority governor." "That the record may be correct," the governor writes, "I beg to inform the reverend gentleman that I am not a minority governor so far as the combined vote of Mr Bacon and Mr Goodwin is concerned, since I received more votes than the two combined."

"So far as the combined vote of Mr Bacon and Mr Goodwin is concerned," the governor is correct. But he neglects to state that in the 1934 gubernatorial election there were seven candidates, and that the total vote of his six opponents was 746,766, compared to his own vote of 736,463. Judged by the usual definition that a majority winner is one who receives more than half of the total vote cast for an office, Mr Curley is a minority governor and Mr Beach is guiltless of a "falsehood."



EVE. UNION  
Springfield, Mass.  
JAN 22 1936

## Springfield Enrolls In Safety Contest

City Will Compete With  
Other Communities of  
Like Size in State

Mayor Martens today entered Springfield in the Inter-Community Highway safety contest sponsored by the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association in cooperation with the Massachusetts Safety Council. Gov. Curley already has entered Massachusetts in a national contest of the States.

The cities and towns of Massachusetts will compete for trophies to be awarded at the end of the year for the lowest accident records and will be grouped according to population.

A joint committee representing the association and the safety council has been appointed to handle the contest. Its members are Archibald Bullock of Arlington, H. Allen Rutherford of Brookline, Timothy F. Leary of Cambridge, Robert C. Eddy of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Maxwell Halsey of the traffic research bureau, Harvard University, Clarence P. Taylor of the State Department of Public Works, Elliot P. Knight of the Employers Liability Assurance Corporation.

UNION  
Springfield, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## Capital Reception To Be Held Later

Put Off Because of Death  
of King; Curley Seeks  
Funds Today

(Special to The Springfield Union)

BOSTON, Jan. 21—Gov. Curley announced this afternoon that he has received word from Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt that the reception to public officials scheduled for Thursday has been called off but that it will be held at a date in February to be announced later. The postponement is because of the death of King George.

The Governor, however, will go through with his trip to the capital Tuesday, when he will seek to secure allotment of funds for the development of the Boston airport through the filling in of the channel running to Governors Island and will attempt to speed up governmental action on the project calling for the establishment of a National Guard camp at Bourne, on the Cape.

Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

REPUBLICAN  
Springfield, Mass.  
JAN 22 1936

be annexed to the city of Springfield.

## STATE HOUSE NOTES

### Motor Appeal Hearing in Springfield

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Jan. 21 — The state board of appeal on motor vehicle liability policies and bonds will hold hearings at Springfield on Friday, the 31st. It has about 25 appeals now pending and more are expected to be ready before the hearing date.

### Granite Company Defaults On Bid

Granite Supply company of Quincy, which was lowest bidder on 16 miles of curbing to be used along state highway sidewalks, defaulted on its bid, the state purchasing agent announced today. It had until noon to file with him a signed contract for the work. Its bid was \$68,107.98. All other bidders sent in their contracts. The Granite Supply company forfeited a check of \$250, which it filed with its bid.

### WPA Theatrical Troupes Fired

Forty-five men and women employed in theatrical troupes under WPA were "fired" today and swarmed to Gov. Curley's office to urge his aid. They asked him to say a word for them to Harry L. Hopkins while at Washington, D. C. They were told they must first present their case to the supervisor of labor management at the Boston WPA office.

### Unemployed Aid Conference Monday

Gov. Curley has invited mayors, and police chiefs of every municipality of 50,000 population or more and the five constitutional state officers to attend the conference at the State House Monday to formulate a program to place unemployed in private industry.

Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.

EVE. UNION  
Springfield, Mass.  
JAN 22 1936

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE EVENING

### VARIETY

Rendezvous .....	WBZA	8.00
George & Gracie ...	WMAS	8.30
Bandwagon .....	WOR	8.30
Fred Allen .....	WTIC	9.00
Wallenstein .....	WOR	9.30
Gems of Color .....	WBZA	10.30
Nat Brusiloff .....	WOR	10.30

### CONCERT

Lily Pons .....	WMAS	9.00
John C. Thomas ....	WBZA	10.00
Cleveland Symph. ...	WTIC	10.30

### DRAMA

Lone Ranger .....	WOR	7.30
One Man's Family ..	WTIC	8.00
Cavalcade .....	WDRG	8.00
Warden Lawes .....	WBZA	9.30
Gang Busters .....	WDRG	10.00
March of Time .....	WDRG	10.30
Lights Out .....	WEAF	12.30

### COMMENT

Gabriel Heatter ....	WOR	8.00
----------------------	-----	------

### TALKS

Governor's Office ...	WMAS	6.30
James M. Beck .....	WDRG	10.45
Chester C. Davis ....	WBZA	11.15

### SPECIAL

Peace Anniversary ..	WBZA	9.00
----------------------	------	------

### DANCE

Wayne King .....	WTIC	8.30
Ray Noble .....	WDRG	9.30
Milton Ebbins .....	WMAS	10.30
Eddy Duchin .....	WEAF	11.00
Abe Lyman .....	WABC	11.00
Enoch Light .....	WBZA	11.30
Vincent Lopez .....	WMAS	11.30
Anson Weeks .....	WOR	11.30
Jan Garber .....	WOR	11.45
Henry Busse .....	WEAF	12.00
George Olsen .....	WABC	12.00
Hal Kemp .....	WOR	12.00
Harold Stern .....	WBZA	12.08
Earl Hines .....	WBZA	12.30
Hank Halstead .....	WABC	12.30
Johnny Johnson .....	WOR	12.30
Al Kavelin .....	WOR	1.00

Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

GAZETTE  
Worcester, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## CURLEY DENIES MOVE TO DEMOTE HULTMAN

By Gazette State House Reporter

BOSTON, Jan. 22. — "Absolutely nothing to it," Governor Curley said this afternoon in discussing a report that he would ask the Governor's Council this afternoon at its meeting to approve demotion of Eugene C. Hultman as chairman of the Metropolitan District Commission and elevate Joseph A. Rourke to the chairmanship. Chairman Hultman was the object of unsuccessful ouster proceedings by the Governor last year.

Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.

\*\*\*\*\*

TELEGRAM  
Worcester, Mass.  
JAN 22 1936

Mayor Walter J. Cookson was today invited by Governor Curley to attend a conference at the State House on Monday for discussion of a plan to relieve unemployment through a campaign to return persons to private industry.



# 1000 People Pay Tribute at Mayor Edw. W. Kenney Dinner

## STATE TREASURER HURLEY NAMES HENCHY HIS CAMPAIGN MANAGER

### Mayor Kenney Presented With Beautiful LaSalle Car. Speakers Highly Laud Woburn's Mayor

The definite announcement by State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley that Ex-Mayor William H. Henchey of Woburn would be his campaign manager in the fight for Governor of the Commonwealth and the urging of Lieutenant Governor Joseph L. Hurley and State Auditor Thomas H. Buckley that Mayor Edward W. Kenney aspire for higher political honors featured the testimonial banquet to Mayor Edward W. Kenney at the State Armory last night. The dinner was the largest attended ever conducted in the city, Fitzpatrick Brothers having served 1040 plates. Mayor Edward W. Kenney was presented with a LaSalle sedan, while Mrs. Maria Kilduff, the Mayor's housekeeper, was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses.

#### STARTED PROMPTLY AT 8:30 P. M.

The affair started promptly at 8:30 p. m., when the guests were paraded to the head table escorted by a score of ushers. The meeting opened by an address of welcome by Ralph F. Moreland, chairman of the committee, who welcomed the guests, and extended his thanks to the co-operation he received in staging the affair. He then presented the toastmaster of the evening, Thomas J. Power, former President of the City Council. The entertainment was the opening event of the festivities. Ald. William H. Flaherty acting as master of ceremonies from the stage. Hennessey's Orchestra supplied the music, and Ranny Weeks, radio maestro, Gertrude McLaughlin,

Arnold Callahan and Joseph Kilbride, all of this city, were encored several times when they rendered vocal solos. Edson L. Kimball accompanied Mr. Callahan and Mr. Kilbride.

Mrs. Maria Kilduff, who occupied a table directly in front of the head table guests, was then presented with a bouquet of roses by Toastmaster Power. Telegrams of congratulations expressing regrets at not being able to attend were read from Senator David I. Walsh, Congresswoman Edith N. Rogers, Governor's Councillor John P. Brennan, and United States Marshal John J. Murphy.

Ex-Mayor William H. Henchey opened the speaking program, with a strong defence of Mayor Kenney's policies and outlined the hardships and difficulties facing any Mayor in these troublesome times. Postmaster Philip J. Gallagher paid high tribute to the Mayor and his administrative ability, and then launched upon a vigorous defense of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and his administration. Postmaster Gallagher termed the President the most humane executive in the history of the country and flayed the critics for their unjust and unfounded attacks upon the "new deal" policies.

Judge Jesse W. Morton of the Fourth District Court paid a brief but very highly complimentary tribute to the guest of the evening, telling of his appraisal of the man who is now Mayor of the city from a viewpoint of court room experience. Frederick V. McMenimen, former Assistant District Attorney of Middlesex County and a

law office associate of Mayor Kenney's, was high in his praise of the Mayor and in a very sincere address, he urged the Mayor to seek higher honors in the Commonwealth.

Judge Morton's speech revealed a very high regard for the Mayor and a very close friendship to him. Judge Morton said that he has come in contact with the Mayor socially on many occasions, and in spite of that friendship, he has yet to know Mayor Kenney to ask the judge for any favors or for any partiality. He pointed out that Mayor Kenney tries his cases on the floor of the courtroom, and is highly ethical in all historical work. The judge said that Mayor Kenney has appeared before him at least once a week for the past nine years, and in all that time, he never compromised him once.

Mayor Walter E. Griffen of Lawrence brought the greetings of his city to the guest of honor and Assistant District Attorney Edward Viola, representing District Attorney Warren L. Bishop, told of the high esteem in which the Mayor is held as a defending attorney in the Middlesex Superior Court.

Rev. Charles P. Heaney, pastor of St. Charles' Church, spoke highly of the Mayor and complimented his friends for their effort and success in sponsoring such a splendid demonstration. Father Heaney urged the people of Woburn to exercise good judgment in their rights of citizenship.

Senator James C. Scanlon of Somerville, Democratic floor leader of the Senate, spoke briefly extending his personal and official greeting to the guest of honor.

State Auditor Thomas H. Buckley brought the greetings of the Commonwealth to the guest of the evening, and urged Mayor Kenney to aspire for high office.

#### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

#### REPRESENTS GOVERNOR

Lt. Governor Joseph L. Hurley, representing Governor Curley, brought the hearty congratulations of the Governor, to the guest of honor, and highly complimented the Mayor upon

*Continued*



the program of administration, hampered at the present by acute relief problems. The Lieutenant Governor stated that as Mayor of Fall River, he saw factories vanish, valuable machinery moved out and thousands placed

upon the doorsteps of the city for relief, causing a situation that almost plunged the once prosperous city into bankruptcy. He said he was cognizant of the leather factories in Woburn, vanishing in the economic revolution, the removal of the chemical plant and the abandonment of the box factory, all of which adds to the problems of the city and to the worries of the chief executive. He stated that Mayor Kenney has handled the situation with a great deal of ability, and throughout the state, the people are cognizant of his ability and his problems in dealing with the problems of an industrial city.

Mayor John J. Irwin of Medford brought the greetings of his city to the neighboring community and Senator Charles T. Daly extended the good hand of fellowship from the sister communities of the Sixth Senatorial District.

Attorney General Paul A. Dever, in one of the most eloquent addresses of the evening, gave his appraisal of the Mayor, whom he terms as his very personal friend. He told the gathering that Mayor Kenney's reputation in the court room was outstanding throughout the Commonwealth, and that his true Christian heart gave forth only the generosity and the sympathy of a genuine friend. He highly praised the Mayor's personal qualities as a real Christian, and he also urged the Mayor to seek higher political honors so that the qualities of leadership and friendship could be distributed throughout the Commonwealth.

#### STATE TREASURER

##### APPOINTS HENCHEY

State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley, besides bringing his personal expressions of congratulations to the Mayor, made the announcement of officially naming Ex-Mayor Henchey to the office of campaign manager during the State Treasurer's campaign for Governor of the Commonwealth. Treasurer Hurley in his address, told the people of Woburn that the State of Massachusetts was the first Commonwealth in the nation to extend the hand of assistance to cities and towns pressed financially during the great economic depression, and in the distribution of this assistance, he served as a member of the Emergency Finance Board giving him an opportunity to study and investigate the financial condition and troubles of the communities of the Commonwealth.

He declared in his address that he watched Woburn's problems, and that the city's present stability was due to the effort and ability of a line of Mayors, who took a keen interest and made sacrifices to bring the city through the pressing period. He praised the executive ability of Ex-Mayor Henchey, and stated that "from now on he is my boss until election day."

Edward P. Gilgun, well known local young man who presided at the rallies of Mayor Kenney, delivered a ringing address, highly appraising the qualities of the Mayor and urging him to seek higher office so that the people of the Commonwealth would have the benefit of his counsel and administrative ability. Mr. Gilgun paid a tribute to the high personal qualities of the guest of the evening and in behalf of the gathering, he presented the Mayor with a beautiful LaSalle sedan. When Mr. Gilgun concluded his address, a green curtain in the corner of the hall was drawn to one side, and a high powered flood light blazed down upon the beautiful machine.

#### MAYOR KENNEY'S APPRECIATION

Mayor Kenney could not respond immediately, but in a few minutes, he was able to acknowledge his appreciation in his characteristic manner. In his address, he paid high tribute to Mrs. Kilduff, who has been his housekeeper since his mother died and who was a very dear friend of both his mother and father. He stated that he wanted to make public acknowledgment to Mrs. Kilduff for her kindly and motherly interest in him and his household. The Mayor expressed his personal thanks to his legion of friends in Woburn and also indicated his appreciation to those who travelled from other parts of the state to pay tribute to him. The Mayor declared that the tribute was the biggest that he witnessed in Woburn, and with such an endorsement of the public, it would act as a mandate in his executive actions in the future.

#### MANY GUESTS PRESENT

There were several guests present who were unable to speak, because of the time limitations and Thomas J. Power called upon them to "take a bow." Among the invited guests who stood up were Senator Charles T. Cavanaugh of Cambridge, Mrs. Margaret O'Riordan, woman president of the Democratic State Committee, Ex-Mayor Michael J. Cashman of Newburyport, Supt. Martin King of the Boston Police Department, Deputy Superintendent John Anderson of the Boston Police Department, James O'Connor, secretary to Governor

James M. Curley, Selectman Frank Kelley of Billerica, Daniel J. Doherty, former National Vice Commander of the American Legion, James D. Haggerty, editor of the Woburn Daily Times, Mayor John D. Lynch of Cambridge, Edward J. Bushell, former Assistant District Attorney of Middlesex County, President T. Edward Delaney of the City Council, Ex-Mayor James A. Roche of Everett, Ex-Mayor James A. Hagan of Somerville, Senator James Scanlon of Somerville, County Commissioner Thomas B. Brennan, State Commander John H. Walsh of the American Legion, Chairman James E. Henchey of the School Committee, Fire Marshal Stephen C. Garrity, John Lacey Delaney, former vice chairman of the Cambridge School Committee, Ex-Mayor James J. Bruin of Lowell, William McMenimen, Superintendent of Public Works of the City of Cambridge and Deputy State Auditor Michael T. Kelleher.

Fitzpatrick Brothers of Malden catered the dinner, and in spite of the extraordinary crowd, the service was exceedingly prompt and carried on efficiently.

The following committee chairmen and ushers appeared on the program:

##### The committee:

Ralph F. Moreland, chairman.  
John F. Dolan, Secretary  
Edward P. Gilgun, presentation  
William H. Flaherty, entertainment  
Hon. Frederick V. McMenimen, distinguished guest  
Michael T. Golden, reception  
Joseph T. Kelleher, checking  
John F. Dolan, seating  
John P. Connolly, Treasurer  
David S. Moreland, tickets  
Charles J. Murphy, arrangements  
John J. Hennessey, music  
Michael J. Curran, publicity

##### Ushers:

Michael T. Golden, chief usher  
William M. Carpenter, J. Harry Mohan, William F. Daly, Richard F. Dacey, James DiBlasio, Bernard J. Golden, Leonard C. Kearns, Michael H. McCarron, John R. McLaughlin, Charles J. Riley, Gerald J. Seminare, Timothy E. Walsh, Jr., Edward A. Doherty, Hugh F. Gilgun, James E. Henchey, Thomas Sullivan, Edward F. Gorman, Charles J. Quigley, John T. O'Neil, John J. Forbes, John J. Long, Edward G. Boyle, John J. Murphy, James H. McLaughlin, James A. McLaughlin, Thomas J. Feeney, Jr., John T. Watt, Martin C. Doherty, Thomas F. Doherty, Henry D. Blake, William E. Kane,

*Continued*



Charles R. McCauley, T. Edward Delaney, John R. Joyce, Thomas D. Costello, Charles E. Murphy, James J. McCarron, John F. Gilgun, James E. Greaney, James McElhaney, Richard S. McEachern, John J. Kerwin, Ernest J. Coakley, Thomas P. Devlin, Thomas J. Power, Joseph J. Canney, Arthur F. Martin.

A beautiful program with a loose leaf picture of the Mayor on the front and a facsimile of his autograph was the souvenir to every person who attended the affair. The Armory was beautifully decorated with bunting of various colors, and a battery of floodlights accentuated the lighting effects of the hall. A canopy from the sidewalk to the Armory door protected the beautiful garments of the guests who attended.

*Concludes*

**TIMES**

**Woburn, Mass.**

**JAN 22 1936**

## GOV. CURLEY OFF TO CAPITAL

Although he received word from Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt yesterday that the White House reception to State officials had been postponed until next Monday because of the death of King George, Governor Curley will carry out his plan to leave for Washington this afternoon.

He explained that he proposed to hold conferences at Washington with government officials in an effort to obtain federal funds to finance public improvements in Massachusetts that may provide employment.

The Governor said he was particularly interested in obtaining allotments for the development of the Boston airport, the dredging of the port's channels and the construction of a National Guard camp at Cape Cod.

Adjutant-General William I. Rose and Edmond J. Hoy, secretary to the Governor, will accompany him on his trip to Washington. Emil E. Fuchs, chairman of the Massachusetts Unemployment Compensation Commission, is making the trip to attend a conference which will be held at Washington tomorrow by State officials for the purpose of bringing State social security acts into line with the federal legislation.

## CALL Woonsocket, R. I.

**JAN 22 1936**

Continued on Page 9

## Hultman Slated For Discard As Board Chairman

### Promotion Of Rourke To Leadership Is Rumored In Inside Circles

BOSTON, Jan. 22 (P)—Reports that Eugene C. Hultman, chairman of the Metropolitan District Commission, might be demoted to ordinary membership were going the rounds in political circles today.

The promotion of Joseph A. Rourke from ordinary membership to the chairmanship also was predicted by many who follow State House events closely.

As one of the four associate commissioners, Rourke receives an annual salary of \$1,000. Hultman, as chairman, receives \$8,500 annually.

Rourke was Public Works Commissioner of Boston under two administrations of Curley as mayor, and has been a member of the Metropolitan District Commission since December. He was appointed by Governor Curley to succeed Joseph B. Jacobs of Brookline, whose term expired.

Governor Curley's attempts to oust Hultman from chairmanship last April came to nought, but since that time two Republican members of the executive council have been replaced by Democrats.

The executive council must approve any change of positions in the commission.

Hultman and Daniel H. Coakley, prominent Democratic member of the executive council, both denied knowledge of the report this morning.

"I read it in the papers this morning and that's the first I've heard of it," Hultman remarked.

Coakley said, "I know nothing about it."

## POST Worcester, Mass.

**JAN 22 1936**

Mon.

## Hehir Confirmed As Director of Fish and Game

### Approved Under Suspension of Rules by Executive Council

## KENNEY GETS JOB

### Retained as Secretary of Commissioner of Conservation

(Special to The Post)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 22.—Under suspension of the rules the Executive Council this afternoon approved the appointment by Governor Curley of Patrick W. Hehir of Worcester as director of the state division of fisheries and game.

At the same time the council approved a salary of \$3600 for Raymond J. Kenney, as secretary to the commissioner of conservation, Ernest J. Dean. Kenney was formerly director of the fisheries and game division but was retained in the Conservation Department because of his knowledge of the work.

## TELEGRAM Worcester, Mass.

**JAN 22 1936**

## State House Briefs

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—Charges made last Fall that 1500 jobs were handed out by Governor Curley's employment office to aid Mayor Quigley of Chelsea in his campaign were echoed today as the Committee on Public Service considered a bill to give employment preference to residents of a county on highway or maintenance jobs.

Rep. Frederick H. Tarr, Jr., of Rockport, charged that de luxe busses took the 1500 men from Suffolk county, dropped them on jobs in Essex county and that not a single Essex county citizen got work.



JAN 22 1936

# Hehir Well Qualified For Director's Berth

**Conservation Post Appointee Noted Athlete,  
Athletic Official and Sportsman—  
Father of 13 Children**

A hunter and fisherman since his boyhood days, lover of all breeds of dogs, but in late years most highly regarding the handsome Irish setter, Patrick W. Hehir, named director of the Division of Fisheries and Game by Governor James M. Curley can easily qualify for the position.

With instincts of the sportsman, highly developed, a student of game bird, animals and fish he can apply knowledge with experience in the work and fulfill all requirements for the high position.

Not only in sports afield has he had wide experience. Playing baseball and basketball in which he became highly proficient, Mr. Hehir turned to the position of judging various branches of competitive sport and was at various periods and for a greater or smaller length of time, baseball umpire, referee in football, basketball, boxing, catch-as-catch-can wrestling and judge in foot racing and field sports.

#### 42 Years a Postal Employee

Entering the post office service 42 years ago as carrier, he was advanced 22 years ago to the position of foreman of carriers which he occupies today.

Born in this city 62 years ago he was father of 13 children, 10 of whom are now living, all grown up, his youngest daughter graduating from the State Teachers College last year.

Playing familiar boyhood games during his early years he early developed a love for fishing and hunting, preferring the latter, although he developed into an expert fly fisherman and is one of the only two 100 feet fly casters in the city, the other being Karle W. Lewis.

With a preference for game bird hunting rather than animals he made an unusual start 34 years ago when he obtained a Llewellyn setter Cap from the Tatman family of Quinsigamond. Cap's progeny still rank high in Worcester, Charles H. Sparrell having owned some of the strain since the days Mr. Hehir first procured Cap.

#### Has Prize Setter

Of more recent years Mr. Hehir turned to the Irish setter, and is at present owner of six high class dogs, one, Sally of Kildare, now in his kennels, having won six successive open field trials, the only trials she ever competed in.

Mr. Hehir has made steady advance in the modern approved methods of conservation and restoration, now going into the highest position in the state. For years a member of the Worcester County Fish and Game Association he act-

ed as chairman of the committee on game birds for three years, then advanced to president of the Worcester County League of Sportsmen's Clubs and delegate to the

### Named Director



PATRICK W. HEHIR

State Council, highest lay body among sportsmen. Of fully as great honor, if not greater, he is a member of the Irish Setter Club of America.

Starting sporting competition in his early manhood he played basketball for Millbury and Father Mathew teams, and decided to turn to the position of referee rather than player. He was for several seasons connected with college fives. Later he acted as official in other sports, including football when Maj. Frank W. Cavanaugh was coach at Holy Cross.

A qualification which seems to be a necessity in the position of Director of Fisheries and Game, Mr. Hehir is an excellent talker especially on matters relating to fishing and hunting, due presumably to his intense interest in those activities.

He will go to Boston today to visit Governor Curley on the latter's invitation. It is expected the Governor's Council will vary its

rule and confirm his appointment at today's session instead of postponing it for a week as usual. It is said the only appointment in which postponement is necessary is a judicial one.

**Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.**

**POST**

**Worcester, Mass.**

JAN 22 1936

### State House Notes

State Civil Service Commissioner Thomas H. Green announced today that more than a thousand men who passed a recent examination for state detectives, will know their marks within two weeks. The commissioner was given this assurance by James O'Neill, chief examiner of the department.

In addition to the 100 industrial, civic and religious leaders invited Monday, Gov. James M. Curley has sent out invitations to the mayors of the state, the chiefs of police of every municipality of 50,000 population or more and to the five constitutional officers, asking them to attend a conference to formulate a program for the placement of unemployed in private industry. The conference will be held Monday in Room 370.

Changes in the income tax laws of the Commonwealth, including the recommendation for the lowering of the exemptions now afforded on business income, are essential parts of the program which the special recess commission on taxation drafted for the relief of real estate and industry. Rep. Elmer C. Nelson of Milford, vice chairman of the commission, informed the legislative committee on taxation at a public hearing yesterday. "There is a tremendous load on the home owners, for they are taxed to the limit, and there seems to be no reason why others should not contribute to the cost of government," Nelson said.

Adverse reports have been filed by the banks and banking committee on a petition of Senator Joseph A. Langone of Boston, authorizing the state or municipalities to set up banking facilities and on a petition of Senator P. Eugene Casey of Milford that trustees of savings banks be elected "by and from depositors holding deposits of not less than \$100."

For seriously injuring an opposing player, a football star has been sentenced to prison in Bochum, Westphalia, for two months.

Charles R. McCauley, T. Edward Delaney, John R. Joyce, Thomas D. Costello, Charles E. Murphy, James J. McCarron, John F. Gilgun, James E. Greaney, James McElhaney, Richard S. McEachern, John J. Kerwin, Ernest J. Coakley, Thomas P. Devlin, Thomas J. Power, Joseph J. Canney, Arthur F. Martin.

A beautiful program with a loose leaf picture of the Mayor on the front and a facsimile of his autograph was the souvenir to every person who attended the affair. The Armory was beautifully decorated with bunting of various colors, and a battery of floodlights accentuated the lighting effects of the hall. A canopy from the sidewalk to the Armory door protected the beautiful garments of the guests who attended.

*Concludes*

**TIMES**

**Woburn, Mass.**

**JAN 22 1936**

## GOV. CURLEY OFF TO CAPITAL

Although he received word from Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt yesterday that the White House reception to State officials had been postponed until next Monday because of the death of King George, Governor Curley will carry out his plan to leave for Washington this afternoon.

He explained that he proposed to hold conferences at Washington with government officials in an effort to obtain federal funds to finance public improvements in Massachusetts that may provide employment.

The Governor said he was particularly interested in obtaining allotments for the development of the Boston airport, the dredging of the port's channels and the construction of a National Guard camp at Cape Cod.

Adjutant-General William I. Rose and Edmond J. Hoy, secretary to the Governor, will accompany him on his trip to Washington. Emil E. Fuchs, chairman of the Massachusetts Unemployment Compensation Commission, is making the trip to attend a conference which will be held at Washington tomorrow by State officials for the purpose of bringing State social security acts into line with the federal legislation.

## CALL Woonsocket, R. I.

**JAN 22 1936**

Continued on Page 9

## Hultman Slated For Discard As Board Chairman

### Promotion Of Rourke To Leadership Is Rumored In Inside Circles

BOSTON, Jan. 22 (AP)—Reports that Eugene C. Hultman, chairman of the Metropolitan District Commission, might be demoted to ordinary membership were going the rounds in political circles today.

The promotion of Joseph A. Rourke from ordinary membership to the chairmanship also was predicted by many who follow State House events closely.

As one of the four associate commissioners, Rourke receives an annual salary of \$1,000. Hultman, as chairman, receives \$8,500 annually.

Rourke was Public Works Commissioner of Boston under two administrations of Curley as mayor, and has been a member of the Metropolitan District Commission since December. He was appointed by Governor Curley to succeed Joseph B. Jacobs of Brookline, whose term expired.

Governor Curley's attempts to oust Hultman from chairmanship last April came to nought, but since that time two Republican members of the executive council have been replaced by Democrats.

The executive council must approve any change of positions in the commission.

Hultman and Daniel H. Coakley, prominent Democratic member of the executive council, both denied knowledge of the report this morning.

"I read it in the papers this morning and that's the first I've heard of it," Hultman remarked.

Coakley said, "I know nothing about it."

**POST**

**Worcester, Mass.**

**JAN 22 1936**

tion.

## Hehir Confirmed As Director of Fish and Game

### Approved Under Suspension of Rules by Executive Council

## KENNEY GETS JOB

### Retained as Secretary of Commissioner of Conservation

(Special to The Post)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 22.—Under suspension of the rules the Executive Council this afternoon approved the appointment by Governor Curley of Patrick W. Hehir of Worcester as director of the state division of fisheries and game.

At the same time the council approved a salary of \$3600 for Raymond J. Kenney, as secretary to the commissioner of conservation, Ernest J. Dean. Kenney was formerly director of the fisheries and game division but was retained in the Conservation Department because of his knowledge of the work.

## TELEGRAM Worcester, Mass.

**JAN 22 1936**

## State House

### Briefs

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—Charges made last Fall that 1500 jobs were handed out by Governor Curley's employment office to aid Mayor Quigley of Chelsea in his campaign were echoed today as the Committee on Public Service considered a bill to give employment preference to residents of a county on highway or maintenance jobs.

Rep. Frederick H. Tarr, Jr., of Rockport, charged that de luxe busses took the 1500 men from Suffolk county, dropped them on jobs in Essex county and that not a single Essex county citizen got work.



JAN 22 1936

# Hehir Well Qualified For Director's Berth

**Conservation Post Appointee Noted Athlete,  
Athletic Official and Sportsman—  
Father of 13 Children**

A hunter and fisherman since his boyhood days, lover of all breeds of dogs, but in late years most highly regarding the handsome Irish setter, Patrick W. Hehir, named director of the Division of Fisheries and Game by Governor James M. Curley can easily qualify for the position.

With instincts of the sportsman, highly developed, a student of game bird, animals and fish he can apply knowledge with experience in the work and fulfill all requirements for the high position.

Not only in sports afield has he had wide experience. Playing baseball and basketball in which he became highly proficient, Mr. Hehir turned to the position of judging various branches of competitive sport and was at various periods and for a greater or smaller length of time, baseball umpire, referee in football, basketball, boxing, catch-as-catch-can wrestling and judge in foot racing and field sports.

#### 42 Years a Postal Employee

Entering the post office service 42 years ago as carrier, he was advanced 22 years ago to the position of foreman of carriers which he occupies today.

Born in this city 62 years ago he was father of 13 children, 10 of whom are now living, all grown up, his youngest daughter graduating from the State Teachers College last year.

Playing familiar boyhood games during his early years he early developed a love for fishing and hunting, preferring the latter, although he developed into an expert fly fisherman and is one of the only two 100 feet fly casters in the city, the other being Karle W. Lewis.

With a preference for game bird hunting rather than animals he made an unusual start 34 years ago when he obtained a Llewellyn setter Cap from the Tatman family of Quinsigamond. Cap's progeny still rank high in Worcester, Charles H. Sparrell having owned some of the strain since the days Mr. Hehir first procured Cap.

#### Has Prize Setter

Of more recent years Mr. Hehir turned to the Irish setter, and is at present owner of six high class dogs, one, Sally of Kildare, now in his kennels, having won six successive open field trials, the only trials she ever competed in.

Mr. Hehir has made steady advance in the modern approved methods of conservation and restoration, now going into the highest position in the state. For years a member of the Worcester County Fish and Game Association he act-

ed as chairman of the committee on game birds for three years, then advanced to president of the Worcester County League of Sportsmen's Clubs and delegate to the

### Named Director



PATRICK W. HEHIR

State Council, highest lay body among sportsmen. Of fully as great honor, if not greater, he is a member of the Irish Setter Club of America.

Starting sporting competition in his early manhood he played basketball for Millbury and Father Mathew teams, and decided to turn to the position of referee rather than player. He was for several seasons connected with college fives. Later he acted as official in other sports, including football when Maj. Frank W. Cavanaugh was coach at Holy Cross.

A qualification which seems to be a necessity in the position of Director of Fisheries and Game, Mr. Hehir is an excellent talker especially on matters relating to fishing and hunting, due presumably to his intense interest in those activities.

He will go to Boston today to visit Governor Curley on the latter's invitation. It is expected the Governor's Council will vary its

rule and confirm his appointment at today's session instead of postponing it for a week as usual. It is said the only appointment in which postponement is necessary is a judicial one.

**Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.**

**POST**

**Worcester, Mass.**

JAN 22 1936

### State House Notes

State Civil Service Commissioner Thomas H. Green announced today that more than a thousand men who passed a recent examination for state detectives, will know their marks within two weeks. The commissioner was given this assurance by James O'Neill, chief examiner of the department.

In addition to the 100 industrial, civic and religious leaders invited Monday, Gov. James M. Curley has sent out invitations to the mayors of the state, the chiefs of police of every municipality of 50,000 population or more and to the five constitutional officers, asking them to attend a conference to formulate a program for the placement of unemployed in private industry. The conference will be held Monday in Room 370.

Changes in the income tax laws of the Commonwealth, including the recommendation for the lowering of the exemptions now afforded on business income, are essential parts of the program which the special recess commission on taxation drafted for the relief of real estate and industry, Rep. Elmer C. Nelson of Milford, vice chairman of the commission, informed the legislative committee on taxation at a public hearing yesterday. "There is a tremendous load on the home owners, for they are taxed to the limit, and there seems to be no reason why others should not contribute to the cost of government," Nelson said.

Adverse reports have been filed by the banks and banking committee on a petition of Senator Joseph A. Langone of Boston, authorizing the state or municipalities to set up banking facilities and on a petition of Senator P. Eugene Casey of Milford that trustees of savings banks be elected "by and from depositors holding deposits of not less than \$100."

For seriously injuring an opposing player, a football star has been sentenced to prison in Bochum, Westphalia, for two months.

JAN 22 1936



# WARMING IT OVER

By JOE KIERNAN

**M**R. C. B. who asks that his name be kept out of it all (why do these sports letter writers usually prefer to keep their names out of print?) pens me as follows: "I notice where Fred Lindstrom of the Chicago team was given his unconditional release lately. I have followed Lindstrom's career closely ever since he broke in with the New York Giants some years back and considered him quite a third sacker.

"In fact he can play about every position on a ball team, with the possible exception of the battery berths, and for all I know he might be able to go along all right on the mound or behind the bat. He is not too old, being around the 30 mark and I feel certain that he has plenty of good baseball left in his system. Why has he been shunted around the past few seasons? Would appreciate your answering this through the column."

Like yourself, Mr. C. B., I have considered Lindstrom quite a ball player and figure that he has ability enough to continue along as a major leaguer for some time, but as I understand it, he broke in pretty young and acquired quite an idea of his own importance.

True enough, he had the stuff and one cannot blame him for being a bit puffed up about it, especially since his fielding and hitting averages were O. K. but he developed a complex for interfering with the affairs of the club. A sort of club-house agitator, as it were. Some call this type of ball player a clubhouse lawyer.

He usually does not agree with the policies of the manager, and at times assumes a belligerent attitude. Never having been around the New York Giants' dressing room while Lindstrom was with the team, I cannot verify any of this, but it has been told to me on several occasions.

There is no getting away from the fact that Lindstrom wanted to be manager of the Giants after John McGraw and when Bill Terry was appointed the Chicago boy was quite perturbed about it. In fact the Terry appointment broke up a beautiful friendship between Fred and Bill. Lindstrom resented Terry grabbing the managerial berth and made no bones about it.

Naturally, with friction existing there was nothing for Terry to do but send Lindstrom away and he landed with Pittsburgh, from which team Chicago secured him. It was thought that Lindstrom would be happy playing in Chicago, the city of his birth, but something developed there, and he was let out a short time ago. Whether Lindstrom could not get along with Manager Charlie Grimm has never been brought to the surface, but these major league clubs have a way of keeping such things out of print. It is not good for the game, or something.

Lindstrom probably will play in Brooklyn and if he sticks to his baseball and allows Casey Stengel to run his ball club, everything should be serene, but if Fred starts to give Stengel trouble, old Casey will have his scalp ere long.

\* \* \*

## SPORTS SHORTS HERE AND THERE

Recent snows have slowed up sports and amusements alike in the city... Those living on the outskirts and in adjacent spots have been unable to journey without hardship and have remained at home, thus cutting into the sports and amusements receipts aplenty the past few days.

Practically every promoter and theatrical man in the city

*Continued*



has been moaning low since the toughest snow storm of the Winter visited our midst... However, nothing can be done about it... Even the Boston Garden felt the weather last night... The Bruins and Maroons hockey game would have been a positive sell out had the outside going been better... As it was, the Garden nearly packed 'em.

Incidentally, Eddie Shore scored the only goal of the game... The tally gave Eddie quite a thrill and his rooters who have been busy right along explaining why the sturdy defense man has not been shoving the disc past opposing goalies, were jubilant.

The University of Detroit basketball squad has a colored guard named Larry Bleach... What's in a name? Congratulations to Paddy Hehir on his appointment by the Governor to the post of Director of Fisheries and Game Department of Conservation... Lou Ambers must be zooming back along the lightweight boxing trails... He stopped a good boy in Tony Herrera at New York last night.

Bowling emporium proprietors around Worcester must have felt good when the news reached them that a bill to permit Sunday bowling, in cities and towns that approved it, was reported favorably yesterday by the legislative committee on legal affairs at Boston... Inasmuch as bowling is a healthful sport and an exerciser, I cannot see any harm in it on Sunday, and it would give many folks, who do not have the time to indulge in bowling during the week, a chance to knock down the candles on their day off.

TELEGRAM  
Worcester, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## "Paddy" Hehir Named Fish, Game Director

Governor Curley Sends Appointment of  
Popular Worcester Sportsman to Council Today — Post Pays \$4800

By Telegram State House Reporter

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—A lively battle that has been waged for months over the post of Director of Fisheries and Game Department of Conservation, ends officially tomorrow when Governor Curley will send the appointment of Patrick W. (Paddy) Hehir of 4 Bayberry road, Worcester, to the Governor's Council for confirmation.

Previously hinting at the appointment of Hehir, widely known sportsman, to the \$4800 job in succession to Raymond J. Kenney, the Governor decided the matter definitely today.

Director Kenney, target of a drive on the part of several sportsmen's organization and once figured for reappointment, will be given a \$3600 job as confidential secretary to Commissioner of Conservation Ernest J. Dean.

"He has grown up with the department and cannot be thrown out," the Governor said.

### Barnes Supports Hehir

Thomas Barnes of Falmouth, another leading contender, with strong endorsements, turned his support to Hehir, apparently clinching his appointment.

There were a number of candidates for the appointment—so many that the Governor once said that

apparently anyone who had ever fished or hunted felt qualified to hold the job.

Among those listed at the Governor's office as supporting Hehir's candidacy were Sen. Edgar C. Erickson and Rep. Edward J. Kelley of Worcester, Sen. P. Eugene Casey of Milford, Sen. Thomas H. Johnston of Clinton, the North Grafton Fish, Game and Bird Club, Woburn Sportsmen, Wachusett Hound Club, Melrose Fish and Game Club, Fisherville Sportsmen's Club, Worcester County League of Sportsmen's Clubs and the Pittsfield Sportsmen's Club.

In addition, Hehir had the support of a number of fish and game associations in the Cape district which Barnes turned over to him as he withdrew from the contest.

A hard fight was made to retain Kenney. At one stage the Governor said he might reappoint him as a way out of the situation created by the large number of candi-

Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

POST

Worcester, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

istered.

## Report Hultman To Be Demoted

Rourke May Be Promoted  
To Chairmanship

BOSTON, Jan. 22 (AP)—Reports that Eugene C. Hultman, chairman of the Metropolitan District Commission, might be demoted to ordinary membership were going the rounds in political circles today.

The promotion of Joseph A. Rourke from ordinary membership to the chairmanship also was predicted by many who follow State House events closely.

As one of the four associate commissioners, Rourke receives an annual salary of \$1000. Hultman, as chairman, receives \$8500 annually.

Rourke was public works commissioner of Boston under two administrations of Curley as mayor, and has been a member of the Metropolitan District Commission, since December. He was appointed by Governor Curley to succeed Joseph B. Jacobs of Brookline, whose term expired.

Governor Curley's attempts to oust Hultman from chairmanship last April came to nought, but since that time two Republican members of the Executive Council have been replaced by Democrats.

The Executive Council must approve any change of positions in the commission.

dates. As fish and game associations warmed up their drive against Kenney and for Hehir or other candidates, Kenney slipped out of the picture.

One group of sportsmen told the Governor they wanted "a man who knew his business" and put Hehir and Barnes in that class.



JAN 22 1936

# Opposition to New Taxes Is Voiced by Saltonstall

"The Massachusetts Legislature has done well under Republican administration and in this Democratic administration, even though the present administration wants all the credit," Speaker Leverett Saltonstall of the State House of Representatives said this morning in discussing "Legislative Trends" before the 13th District, Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs, in conference at the Worcester Woman's Club.

Opposition to any new taxes unless vitally necessary to balance the state budget was voiced by Speaker Saltonstall, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor.

In his outline of present governmental problems, the speaker said in part: "The major problem confronting us today is that of making our demands fit our pocketbooks. That is undoubtedly your biggest problem in your homes and in your business and it is no less true in our government.

"The tax burden is greater than ever before and courageous action is needed on the part of the law making bodies to prevent a continuing increase in the cost of government. We have approximately two thousand petitions before the State Legislature and 38 recommendations from His Excellency the Governor, hundreds of them calling for the expenditure of more money.

## Opposes New Taxes

"At the same time we hear from the lips of the very persons who insist on further expenditures words of hope that we can do something to relieve the poor oppressed taxpayers. Certainly there can be no relief as long as costs increase.

"I, personally, believe that we should not put on any new taxes unless it becomes absolutely clear that we cannot balance our budget in any other way. We should strive to make our State government as efficient as possible and run it within the means we have at hand.

"If we are to live within our income in Massachusetts we must return as quickly as possible to the sensible pay-as-you-go policy that kept the State government on a business-like basis for many years.

"The situation in our Department of Mental Diseases is a case in point. Up to 1931, under the pay-as-you-go policy there was gradual expansion of hospital facilities within the state's income. Comparatively little of the money borrowed under the previous Democratic administration was used for new buildings and practically no amounts were set aside from current revenue for new buildings. The consequence was that the building program in some of our institutions fell way behind.

## Cost in State High

"Now the Governor wants to spend three million dollars on new institutions for the insane at a time when the taxpayer can ill afford to add new bills to his budget.

In campaigning for support for this particular bond issue, the administration charges that our inmates are being almost brutally treated. The truth is that we in Massachusetts spend more money per capita on our mentally ill than any other state in the union and our care of them is excellent.

"It may become necessary to authorize a large appropriation to take up the slack in this particular department but if the pay-as-you-go policy had not been abandoned, more adequate facilities would be available today.

"There are other similar cases in state departments and the whole problem boils down to the question of how much the taxpayer is willing to pay for services handled by the government. We don't want a niggardly, pinch-penny administration but we do want one operated on business principles, with a sound dollar's worth of value for every dollar spent. That means good government and the people can get such government if they insist upon it."

## 700 Women Are Present

During the course of the day more than 700 women from the district attended the program which featured a study of pending bills in the Legislature and an address by Admiral William S. Sims of the U. S. Navy (retired). The program opened with singing led by Mrs. George G. Stevens and Mrs. Paul H. Wilson. Mrs. Howard S. Shepard, director of the 13th district, presided at the morning session which opened officially with a welcoming address by Mrs. Homer P. Little, president of the Worcester Woman's Club which acted as hostess. Mrs. John S. Kimball, first vice-president of the state federation, also brought greetings.

The Kerr bill for Federal deportation of alien criminals was debated by Henry Nicolls, Federal assistant district director of naturalization, and Mrs. Mark T. DeSilva, vice-chairman of the state federation legislative committee. Mr. Nicolls said in the last two years there had been an increased demand on the part of aliens to become naturalized citizens, due especially to alcoholic beverage laws which prohibited aliens in partaking fully of their natural rights. He stated that there is no indication application for naturalization would cease and contended the provisions of the Kerr bill would somewhat remedy that situation.

uation.

Timothy Murphy of the State Department of Public Safety spoke on interstate compacts and the Police Training Bill, the latter concerned with the training of policemen in special schools. He defined the former in four model bills, with the following provisions: The close pursuit of criminals over boundary lines; bringing witnesses from other states for criminal proceedings; extradition of prisoners and supervision of criminals on parole.

John H. Mahoney, director of the Worcester Taxpayers' Association, took the affirmative, and Mrs. Arthur C. Sennert, chairman of the legislative department of the federation, the negative, in discussion of a proposed biennial session of the State Legislature.

William T. Evarts, vice-president of the Birth Control League of Massachusetts, discussed Federal legislation as it affects the medical practice of contraception.

The hospitality department of which Mrs. Percy R. Carpenter is chairman served coffee and ice cream.

## Delegates Attending

Among the delegates who attended from the district were Miss Mary M. Daniher of Paxton, Mrs. H. A. Mitchell of Shrewsbury; Mrs. Charles A. Church, Mrs. Daniel M. Chase and Mrs. Warren B. Harris of Millbury; Mrs. G. A. Sargent of Shrewsbury; Mrs. C. A. Keeler and Mrs. H. H. Bloss of Westboro, Mrs. C. R. Varney of North Brookfield, Mrs. C. H. Foster of Auburn.

Mrs. C. H. Cooke, Mrs. C. W. Tyler and Mrs. A. H. Starrett, Athol; Mrs. H. D. Hemenway, Mrs. Frank Miles, Mrs. A. Kirke Warren, and Mrs. Nason H. Arnold, Holden; Mrs. Sherman Haight, Mrs. Howard D. Damon and Mrs. Sherwood Case, Barre; Mrs. Gertrude R. Caron, Mrs. Flora M. Caldwell

and Mrs. Mildred Wheelock, Southbridge.

Mrs. Lillian A. Tuttle, West Boylston; Mrs. Linnea N. Beck, Southbridge; Mrs. Jessie M. Nichols, Mrs. Charles F. Harris and Miss Arabella Tucker, Auburn; Mrs. Helen H. Spaulding, Templeton; Mrs. Barbara Dean Fraser, Lunenburg; Mrs. E. A. Joslin and Mrs. Herbert Brindley, Webster; Mrs. Earle R. Avery and Mrs. Chester Maynard, Shrewsbury; Mrs. Samuel R. Caper, Mrs. B. C. Wood, Mrs. E. T. Hall and Mrs. W. T. Cowing, Upton; Mrs. Everett W. Stone, Auburn; Mrs. C. D. Kendall, South Grafton; Mrs. Chester M. Bean, Mrs. A. S. Woodward, Mrs. Frank I. Bassett, and Mrs. A. W. Ruggles, Southboro; Mrs. William H. Fleming, Mrs. G. F. Luon and Mrs. Mary G. Warren, Leicester.

Mrs. Wilfred C. Howe and Dr. Katharine French, Rockwell, Shrewsbury; Mrs. Wallace Bulfinch, Templeton; Mrs. Ernest Hay, South Grafton; Mrs. Ida I. Van Horn, Northboro; Mrs. J. Merrill Olson, Mrs. T. H. Ayer and Mrs. Roland S. Newton, Westboro; Mrs. Bertha F. Spaulding, Mrs. Robert A. Rose and Mrs. Ralph E. Browning, Auburn; Mrs. Spaulding Bartlett and Mrs. William W. Sheldon, Mrs. F. H. Esters, Mrs. F. A. Nichols and Mrs. L. D. Stedman, Gardner; Mrs. Charles J. Hudson, West Boylston; Mrs. Cora Woodward, Mrs. Helen B. Hawkes and Mrs. Thelma S. Johnson, Templeton.



POST

Worcester, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## Bridgewater Farm Closed by Curley

### Menace of Meningitis Spreads to Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 22 (AP)—One death and one case of illness caused by spinal meningitis have been reported in Boston, police announced today, as the result of an epidemic at the Bridgewater State Farm.

At the city jail eight policemen and 13 prisoners who came in contact with a former Bridgewater inmate who later died of the disease were under quarantine.

A police station to which former Bridgewater inmates were taken after their recent arrest was being fumigated and police were ordered to carry thermometers.

At Bridgewater the farm was closed by order of Gov. James M. Curley. Under his order no prisoners could be admitted or released until the disease was checked.

Four men have died as a result of the disease and several others were under observation in a Boston hospital.

#### Worcester Man

An inmate released yesterday from the state farm, Thomas O'Connell, 66, of 12 Clarendon Street, Worcester, was the latest victim of the disease. Arrested last night for drunkenness he complained of pains. A police physician diagnosed the case as spinal meningitis and ordered him to Haymarket Relief Hospital where his condition was reported as fair.

Another former Bridgewater inmate, Bernard Wickes, 39, of Boston, released three days ago, at first was believed a victim of the disease by police, but city hospital officials announced later no evidence of the disease was found after Wickes had submitted to a lumbar puncture.

Wickes was arrested yesterday and complained of illness at the police station.

Deputy Health Commissioner Frederick J. Bailey, who ordered the city jail quarantined, said he took nose and throat cultures of the men exposed to the disease.

Several policemen who came in contact with a prisoner who died Sunday from the disease were under observation and a round-up of all men who spent the night in jail with the prisoner was ordered.

Both the Warren Avenue police station, where both victims were taken after their arrests, and the city jail were ordered fumigated by Dr. Bailey.

The first cases of the disease developed at the Bridgewater State Farm two weeks ago, state health officials said. At that time Dr. Gaylord Anderson, deputy commissioner of public health, warned that persons exposed to the disease often did not show symptoms of it until four to nine weeks after contact with a person carrying it.

Dr. Anderson, terming the outbreak at the state farm as an epidemic, explained first symptoms of the disease were increased tempera-

tures and pains. For that reason, police officials ordered officers who contacted prisoners with the disease to carry thermometers and to report immediately to a physician if any increase in temperature was indicated.

POST

Worcester, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## Sportsmen's Show Still Attracts Many Visitors

### Many Exhibits Receiving Attention While Entertainers Provide Program at Municipal Auditorium

The Sportsmen's Show in the Municipal Memorial Auditorium is continuing to "pack 'em in." To be sure of a seat at the evening performances, a last-minute arrival must compete with many others. On the main floor, too, the place is thronged with "stand-uppers."

The varied attractions at the show are attracting persons of all ages and tastes.

If you are a smoker, have you ever tried getting under water and doing your smoking there? Or if you are a trumpet player, have you ever tried playing this instrument under water? Still further regarding this underwater stuff, have you ever tried taking a nap in such a "setting"? If you've ever tried any of these stunts and have made a miserable job of it, you may watch Jim Brown, the "Human Fish" perform them in a large glass tank on the stage.

Exhibitions of fly casting by "Bill" Edson, world's professional champion long-distance fly caster, and Mrs. Edson are on the same program. They also explain the many different phases of this art. And for those who have never tried their skill in tossing "fuzzy-wuzzy" flies about and having them drop on the water just where you want them to drop, but who are particularly interested in bait casting, M. F. Curtis, an expert in this branch of angling, entertains.

The foregoing exhibitions are included in the Program of Events which goes on each afternoon at 2.15 and each evening at 8.10. There's a long list of other events, including "The Battle Royal," in which four guides from the north woods standing up in their canoes battle one another with long poles. They also do various canoe stunts.

Those who are particularly interested in revolver shooting may enjoy George Keyes and Mae Ross.

Wood chopping and wood sawing contests by the guides, exhibition rifle shooting, an archery exhibition by Walter C. VanderPyl, and a log-rolling contest are some of the other events. Music by Warden Peck and his CCC Hill Billy Band is also a feature of each performance.

The many exhibits on the main floor and in the basement include a wide range of subjects.

Patrick W. Hehir, who yesterday was appointed by Gov. James M. Curley as director of the Division of Fisheries and Game, State Department of Conservation, was present last night, and a great number congratulated him on his appointment.

Mr. Hehir is president of Worcester County League of Sportsmen's Clubs, Inc., which is conducting the sportsmen's show.

Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square

Boston Mass.

\*\*\*\*\*

TELEGRAM  
Worcester, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## Ex-Hub Police Head Is Given \$4500 Post

By Telegram State House Reporter  
BOSTON, Jan. 21.—Joseph J. Leonard, chased out of his job as police commissioner a few months ago while under charges by Governor Curley, will be made counsel of the Unemployment Insurance Commissioner at an annual salary of \$4500. He will begin his duties March 1.

"How can those who have no charity expect to get to Heaven?" was one comment by the Governor on the appointment of the man who quit as head of the Boston police department on the eve of a public hearing on charges which the Governor was lodging.

Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
BOSTON MASS.

GAZETTE  
Worcester, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

### A Good Man for the Job

When a political appointment comes to a man who is peculiarly fitted for the post he is to fill, the occurrence is so unusual as to merit attention. And the Governor's selection of Patrick W. Hehir of Worcester as director of the Division of Fisheries and Game, is a choice that will prove popular with sportsmen in all parts of the state.

No man can officiate for years as umpire or referee in sports without demonstrating his fairness and sound judgment. The crowds who pass upon his work, in the excitement of a contest, learn to recognize the qualities on which they can depend. An athlete himself, in his youth, Mr. Hehir has won the approval of succeeding generations of athletes.

More important, in view of his new duties, is the fact that he has been active all his life as a hunter and fisherman. His interest in game conservation, and in the wise regulation of the army of sportsmen who profit from it, is supported by his practical experience and his genuine love of sport.

His neighbors in Worcester and his friends and admirers throughout the state will agree that he is the right man for such a position.

GAZETTE

Worcester, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## CONFIRM HEHIR FOR DIRECTOR OF FISH, GAME

Councillors Suspend Rules  
to Confirm Appointment of  
Worcester Man — Begins  
Duties in Few Days

### CURLEY DELAYS ACTION OVER PAROLE BOARD

By Gazette State House Reporter

BOSTON, Jan. 22. — The Governor's Council this afternoon, with the rules suspended, confirmed the appointment of Patrick W. Hehir of Worcester as director of the Division of Fisheries and Game at a salary of forty-eight hundred dollars. Governor Curley sent the appointment to the Council today.

The Council also approved the appointment of Raymond J. Kenney, predecessor of Hehir in office, as confidential secretary to the Commissioner of Conservation at a salary of thirty-six hundred dollars a year.

Hehir, who came to Boston today and was at the Governor's office prior to the Council meeting, said that if confirmed he would take up his state duties within a few days.

He is foreman of letter carriers at the Worcester Post Office and is eligible for retirement. He said he planned to retire from the Postal Service as soon as details in connection with his work there are adjusted.

In retiring from his Federal job, Hehir is eligible for a pension or annuity under a three and one-half per cent contribution he has made from his pay toward the retirement fund.

Confirmation of Hehir's appointment was indicated, although the exact vote could not be determined.

The Governor said he would not ask the Council at today's meeting for action on the Parole Board situation. The Council has questioned sharply the alleged practice of the Parole Board in arbitrarily refusing paroles to prisoners who have served two-thirds of their sentence. While not taking the matter up today, the Governor indicated he would at a later Council session.

Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.

\*\*\*\*\*

AMERICAN  
Boston, Mass.  
JAN 22 1936

## Mayors, Police Chiefs to Meet

Governor Curley has invited the mayors of every city and the police chiefs of every municipality of more than 50,000 population in the state to attend the unemployment conference at the State House on Monday.

AMERICAN  
Boston, Mass.  
JAN 22 1936

## Curley Seeks to Demote Hultman

Eugene C. Hultman, chairman of the Metropolitan District Commission, faces loss of his \$8500 a year position if Governor Curley demotes him to the position of an ordinary member of the commission.

Curley was considering the demotion, with the appointment of Joseph A. Rourke, at present a member of the commission, to the chairmanship. An ordinary member of the commission receives \$1000 a year salary.



Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.  
\*\*\*\*\*

AMERICAN  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## / 350 Club Leaders Discuss Ball Plans



(Picture from International News Photograph Service.)  
**MRS. EDWARD C. DONNELLY**    **MRS. EDWARD F. GOODE**    **MRS. HARRY C. McDONALD**  
**MRS. EDWARD C. DONNELLY** pours tea for Mrs. Edward F. Goode of Dorchester and Mrs. Harry C. McDonald of Boston. The occasion was the tea, Mrs. McDonald had yesterday at her home on Commonwealth avenue to make further plans for 350 Club ball at the Copley-Plaza, February 18. Mrs. McDonald is chairman of the dance committee and assisting her are Mrs. Donnelly, honorary president of the club, and Mrs. Goode, executive president.

# Around Cambridge

By THE RAMBLER

Short session in council chamber last night . . . Meeting lasted less than an hour.

## Fair Crowd on Hand

Fair crowd was on hand at last night's City Council meeting . . . Rather a dull session . . . Only ones who did much speaking were Councillor Patrick J. "Paddy" Delaney, Councillor Michael A. Sullivan and Councillor J. J. Sullivan . . . Delaney opposed an order for \$50,000 and \$5000 for snow removal . . . Said he was in opposition to passage of the order because most of the councillors are new and thought the order should be studied by them first . . . Had it referred to committee on finance . . . Those Sullivan councillors seem to work hand in hand . . . Both introduced orders relative to WPA . . . And both expressed themselves in favor of each other's orders . . . Orders were passed.

## Teresa Nolan Wed

Word reaches us that Miss Teresa Nolan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nolan of 112 Trowbridge street, was wed in Montréal, Quebec, yesterday . . . Became the bride of William Stratcher of New York city . . . Wedding took place in St. Patrick's Church, Montreal . . . Couple left today for honeymoon to Bermuda . . . The bride, although a Cambridge girl, has lived in Canada with relatives for several years . . . She is 28 years old and Mr. Stratcher is 35 . . . They will make their home in Montreal.

## St. Vincent's Orphanage Party

Plans for a bridge and whist in aid of St. Vincent's Orphanage tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the orphanage on Guyette road have been completed . . . Unusual number of prizes will be offered . . . Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan is chairlady . . . She is being assisted by Mrs. J. Calvin Gordon, Miss Kathleen Gordon and Mrs. John J. Williams.

## It's the Same Old Frame

While chatting with Lea Roche, City Hall's phone operator, noticed shiney new frame on that list of Cambridge voters that's been hanging in the outer office these 114 years, since 1822 . . . But it seems the frame isn't new, after all . . . Just the old one washed off with a new label attached . . . Label reads: "Frame made from Washington Elm and the Spreading Chestnut Tree" . . . Part of the frame is of light-colored wood . . . Your Rambler specializes in gossip, not rare woods . . . So he cannot say which is which.

## Pictures Being Shown Now

Those movies taken of the axe presentation at Cambridge City Hall last week are being shown by Maurice Corkery at his Central Square Theater . . . Being shown twice daily . . . At 3:15 and 9:15 p. m. . . Incidentally, School Committeeman Russ Wood will make a presentation at the mayor's office soon that will prove interesting . . . Says it won't be an axe presentation, either.

*continued*



## **Father Coughlin Club to Meet**

Fifth street's Charles Ellison informs us that members of the Father Coughlin Club of Ward 1 will meet at his home, 135 Fifth street, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

## **Ministers' Association Wish Mayor Success**

We still insist that we are not reading the mayor's mail, but we couldn't help noticing this one on his desk today...Letter from Central Square Ministers Association...Wishing Mayor John D. Lynch every success during his administration...And offering aid in promoting the welfare of the city...Letter is signed by 13 ministers from the Central square section of Cambridge...Association's committee on civic affairs suggests a campaign to keep the University City clean...To be known as "Clean Cambridge Campaign"...Letter points out that with the celebration of the 300th anniversary of Harvard University this year, many from all over the country will be visiting Cambridge...Rev. William M. MacNair, chairman of the committee, says: "Let us give these visitors something worth looking at"...Suggests to mayor that everyone in the city be asked to do their part to help keep the entire city clean.

## **Why Not a Theme Song?**

That Board of Library Trustees argument over which group was late for the meeting, has the makings of a good row...May we suggest a theme song to be sung at future meetings of the board...Something like this would be appropriate... "Your late, your late, it's half past eight"...Sort of a timely thing anyway.

## **Cosmopolitans Meet**

Committee meeting of Cosmopolitan Club of Cambridge was held in Hotel Commander last night...Final plans for installation of officers and reception to Mayor John D. Lynch at Hotel Commander next Monday evening, were made...It was announced at the meeting that Governor James M. Curley, Attorney General Paul Dever, Insurance Commissioner Francis DeCelles, and State Senator Henry W. Parkman, Jr., will be guests...Others invited include State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley, Lt. Governor Joseph Hurley, Sheriff Joseph McElroy, District Attorney Warren L. Bishop, Councillor-at-Large Hyman Pill, and H. M. Gerry...The affair which is to be in the form of a dinner-dance, is open to the public...Tickets may be procured at Hotel Commander.

## **Mayor Lynch Busy on Budget**

Mayor John D. Lynch is working on that budget in earnest this week...Went into his office early yesterday morning and started to work...Forgot to go to luncheon he was so busy...In fact he almost forgot to go home for dinner...He appreciates the fact that Cantabrigians are not interrupting him this week and promises that as soon as he gets the budget work finished he will be glad to open the door leading to his inner office.

## **Letters Still Pouring In**

Irate Cambridge citizens are still sending in letters complaining of the present police situation...At first the letters were in a form of suggestion...Now they are coming in as orders...We are doing all we can...But, after all, our business is newspapers...Not police departments...Afraid any order we might issue or changes we might try to make would have no effect...So please write to your chief or your mayor or somebody...Don't write to the Rambler.

## **Business Men Praise Snow Removal**

A letter of praise for the work done in clearing the streets of snow, was received today by Superintendent of Streets William R. McMennimen from Central Square Business Men's Association...Letter in part reads "Your department certainly did a real job in short time."

AMERICAN  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

**BOSTON WPA  
JOB AWAITS  
\$651,000**

Improvement of 200 acres of land surrounding the Boston State Hospital will begin as soon as the \$651,000 authorized by WPA officials in Washington is released, Arthur G. Rotch, state administrator announced.

In the meantime, ways and means to employ 45 WPA musicians, laid off under a new ruling, were being sought by Governor Curley and Administrator Rotch.

Work on the million dollar National Guard camp at Falmouth was practically stopped today when the \$700,000 promised by WPA officials in the Capital was not forthcoming. A total of \$300,000 is practically spent on grading and construction of roads at the camp.

A special town meeting in Hudson, called in order to vote \$1900 for materials to continue WPA projects until March 2, was called off when only 15 of the town's 280 WPA workers attended.

Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square

Boston Mass.

AMERICAN  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

**Hehir to Get  
Kenney's Post**

Governor Curley is expected to name Patrick W. Hehir, Worcester sportsman and postoffice employee, to the position of director of the state division of fisheries and game, succeeding Raymond J. Kenney, today.

At the same time, F. A. O'Connell Boston merchant, will be named to the state advisory board of education? a position turned down by Mrs. Grace Coolidge, widow of the former President, and by Edward R. Mitton.

*Concluded*

JAN 2 1936

# \$69,000,000 BUDGET SUB MITTED BY CURLEY

## UP 7 MILLION OVER 1935 FIGURE

Governor Curley today submitted to the Legislature the state budget for 1936, amounting to \$69,162,710.69, exclusive of loans for building construction.

This is an increase over 1935 of more than \$7,000,000.

The Governor said that while this increase might at first appear excessive, a minute examination of his budget message will disclose the necessity of providing this additional sum.

Last year the budget, including the supplementary budget, totaled \$62,082,557.

The state tax, assessed on cities and towns, was \$10,000,000 last year, but this year the Governor proposes a state tax of \$3,000,000.

He said he expects new taxes will yield about \$12,000,000.

### WORK FUND CUT

The Department of Public Works was granted an appropriation of \$10,000,000 last year, including the cost of construction, reconstruction and maintenance of highways and the administrative cost of the registry of motor vehicles.

In the recommendations for this year the department's allowance is increased by \$3,200,000, of which \$2,300,000 is for matching federal grants and paying land damages in connection with federal projects.

Nearly \$1,000,000 of the increase for this department is for reconstruction and maintenance of existing highways. Another \$109,500 is for town and county ways.

### UP 3 MILLIONS

The net increase in the general fund approximates \$3,000,000. This is in part accounted for by adoption of the 48-hour week for institutional employees, for which the year's expenditure will be \$1,400,000.

In addition, there are payroll step-rate increases to be provided for and \$650,000 more must be spent because of salary reclassifications. The increase in allotments to cities and towns for welfare expenditures approximates \$600,000.

As this is a year in which state and national elections must be held, \$250,000 is provided for this purpose in the governor's budget. The governor also calls attention to an increase in the number of

patients undergoing treatment for mental diseases and in the number of prisoners in correctional institutions.

Since 1925, the state budgets have gradually increased from approximately \$46,000,000 to the present figure.

AMERICAN  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## Fitzgerald Urges Boston Planning

Warning of danger unless Boston plans for the future was sounded by Former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald in an address before Jamaica Plain Council, Knights of Columbus.

Fitzgerald urged Governor Curley and Mayor Mansfield to call leaders in Boston together to plan for methods of aiding industry and commerce when government projects to aid the jobless are ended.

*continued*



# Gala Calendar

## Aristos, Proparvulis and 350 Clubs Make Plans

By MARGUERITE DOWNEY

**THE PRE-LENTEN** calendar will be a full one . . . several of Boston's leading organizations having chosen dates in the next month for gala mardi-gras celebrations.

Aristos Club has selected next Friday evening for its mid-winter assembly . . . 350 Club makes merrymery on February 18 and Proparvulis Club does its celebrating on the Monday before Lent . . . February 24.

The three events have much in common . . . all will be held in Copley-Plaza's main ballroom and benefit the clubs' pet philanthropies.

### Discussed Plans

Many plans for 350 Club soiree were discussed at Mrs. Harry McDonald's tea at her Commonwealth avenue home, yesterday afternoon.

Colorful bouquets of spring flowers formed the centerpiece of the tea table at which Mrs. Edward C. Donnelly and Mrs. Edward Goode held forth as the pourers.

Mrs. Donnelly . . . who returned from New York yesterday morning . . . was attractive in burgundy crepe and a Tyrolean hat of black antelope. Mrs. Edward Goode, who deserted her tea duties to conduct the committee meeting, wore a most becoming gown of raspberry crepe . . . its sleeves and shoulders outlined with rows of fabric buttons.

Mrs. McDonald, chairman of the charity fete, made a charming hostess in her ankle-length black velvet . . . rhinestones at its neckline.

Eusily directing cameramen and making plans for publicity were Dorothy Mullin, smart in a tailored frock of bright green matelasse and Loretta Robinson, a gay spring print beneath her black caracul coat.

### Dark Crepe

In a corner nook Elizabeth Mullin, Mary Dacey and Margaret Donovan exchanged gossip tid-bits. Elizabeth's dark crepe had a gilet of rust . . . Mary chose her favorite brown and Margaret's dark wool had a Peter Pan collar of black krimmer.

Mrs. Daniel J. Holland of Jamaica Plain . . . who has had much experience conducting Philomatheia affairs . . . offered her sage ad-

vice. "Seconding" many of her motions were Mrs. James Duane, Jr., her cinnamon brown frock studded with gilt nail heads, and Agnes Goode, who wore a rose blouse with her tweed taillor.

Mrs. Henry Fitzpatrick had on her smartest outfit of black velvet . . . a stole and cap of ermine completing her ensemble . . . and Mrs. Edward McCourt wore a halo hat of black velour with her dark slicer.

Mrs. William Brine, Jr., and Mrs. Ralph Long were Florida-minded in their conversation. They were similarly clad in black costumes . . . but Mrs. Herbert Connelly's black wool costume had sleeves and Queen Anne collar of chin-chilla.

There will be much excitement Friday evening at the Copley-Plaza for the Aristos club mid-winter assembly. Mildred Collins of Brighton and Ada Moriarty are co-chairmen of the energetic committee, which has overlooked no detail in planning the gay event for the scholarship fund for the Regis College and Emanuel College awards.

Another interesting feature of the benefit affair has been the series of "telephone bridges," which have been held at the members' homes.

Many enthusiastic responses have greeted invitations for Friday night and a whirl of parties is preceding the soiree. Among club girls who will entertain before going on to the dance are Martha Erwin, Frances Rattigan, Kathleen Donahue, Sadie Kelly, Claire Carthy, Catherine Hogan, Madeleine Duffy, Claire Roach, Charlotte O'Donnell and Margaret Lee.

Other members bringing on large groups to the benefit are Mrs. John Power, Mrs. Frank Murphy, Anna Murphy, Katherine Erwin, Lydia Millar, Alice Carroll and Mrs. Howard Rooney.

Henry McInerney heads the list of ushers. Also seating guests will be Fred Cummings, William H. Erwin, Thomas Dwyer, John Temple, Frederick Strachem, Dr. Andrew Soognardi, Joseph Scanlon, Kenneth White and Raymond Paull.

Other ushers will be Arthur Hop-

kins, Fred O'Connell, Gerald Cunnane, Dr. Fred Campbell, Edward Tivnan, Howard and Dr. James Hannon.

## Proparvulis Club Plans Dance

Mardi-Gras atmosphere will certainly prevail at the Proparvulis Club supper dance, which takes place Monday night before Lent, February 24, at the Copley Plaza.

Helen Lafferty of Dorchester is chairman of the party and further plans will be discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the club, Sunday afternoon, on the foyer of the Copley-Plaza Hotel.

The Rev. Thomas Wade, S. M., vicar-general of the North Solomon Islands, will talk on "Blazing the Trail in the North Solomon Islands"; the Rev. Robert Barry, director of the club, and the Rev. Richard J. Cushing will give short introductory talks.

Hazel Donehy, chairman of talent committee, has arranged a delightful musical program, which will include Margaret Earle and Emma Roche.

Still buried in snow . . . Boston's smart set cast a look of envy at many of its members who are bound for sunnier climes.

At sea abroad The Queen of Bermuda is Mrs. Emile Coulon, who departed Saturday for the southern island, where she will be registered at the Princess Hotel.

Leaving shortly on The Monarch of Bermuda for a cruise to Bermuda and Nassau are a trio of prominent Boston women and their husbands.

Included in the list are Major and Mrs. Edward Sampson. Major Sampson was a military aide of former Governor Joseph B. Ely.

In their party will be Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Conlon of Belmont and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund O'Callaghan of Newton.

## Governor Curley Off for Capital

Governor Curley leaves for Washington today to confer with government officials on works projects, and attend the White House reception next Monday evening.

The reception was postponed by President Roosevelt out of respect for the late King George. Adjutant-General William I. Rose and Edmond J. Hoy, secretary to the governor, will accompany him to the Capital.

Judge Emil E. Fuchs will also make the trip in his capacity of chairman of the Unemployment Compensation Commission to attend a conference of social security officials.

AMERICAN  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 2 1936

# \$69,000,000 BUDGET SUB MITTED BY CURLEY

UP 7 MILLION  
OVER 1935  
FIGURE

Governor Curley today submitted to the Legislature the state budget for 1936, amounting to \$69,162,710.69, exclusive of loans for building construction.

This is an increase over 1935 of more than \$7,000,000.

The Governor said that while this increase might at first appear excessive, a minute examination of his budget message will disclose the necessity of providing this additional sum.

Last year the budget, including the supplementary budget, totaled \$62,082,557.

The state tax, assessed on cities and towns, was \$10,000,000 last year, but this year the Governor proposes a state tax of \$3,000,000.

He said he expects new taxes will yield about \$12,000,000.

## WORK FUND CUT

The Department of Public Works was granted an appropriation of \$10,000,000 last year, including the cost of construction, reconstruction and maintenance of highways and the administrative cost of the registry of motor vehicles.

In the recommendations for this year the department's allowance is increased by \$3,200,000, of which \$2,300,000 is for matching federal grants and paying land damages in connection with federal projects.

Nearly \$1,000,000 of the increase for this department is for reconstruction and maintenance of existing highways. Another \$109,500 is for town and county ways.

## UP 3 MILLIONS

The net increase in the general fund approximates \$3,000,000. This is in part accounted for by adoption of the 48-hour week for institutional employees, for which the year's expenditure will be \$1,400,000.

In addition, there are payroll step-rate increases to be provided for and \$650,000 more must be spent because of salary reclassifications. The increase in allotments to cities and towns for welfare expenditures approximates \$600,000.

As this is a year in which state and national elections must be held, \$250,000 is provided for this purpose in the governor's budget. The governor also calls attention to an increase in the number of

patients undergoing treatment for mental diseases and in the number of prisoners in correctional institutions.

Since 1925, the state budgets have gradually increased from approximately \$46,000,000 to the present figure.

AMERICAN  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## Fitzgerald Urges Boston Planning

Warning of danger unless Boston plans for the future was sounded by Former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald in an address before Jamaica Plain Council, Knights of Columbus.

Fitzgerald urged Governor Curley and Mayor Mansfield to call leaders in Boston together to plan for methods of aiding industry and commerce when government projects to aid the jobless are ended.



AMERICAN  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

# Gala Calendar

## Aristos, Proparvulis and 350 Clubs Make Plans

By MARGUERITE DOWNEY

**THE PRE-LENTEN calendar will be a full one . . . several of Boston's leading organizations having chosen dates in the next month for gala mardi-gras celebrations.**

Aristos Club has selected next Friday evening for its mid-winter assembly . . . 350 Club makes merrym on February 18 and Proparvulis Club does its celebrating on the Monday before Lent . . . February 24.

The three events have much in common . . . all will be held in Copley-Plaza's main ballroom and benefit the clubs' pet philanthropies.

### Discussed Plans

Many plans for 350 Club soiree were discussed at Mrs. Harry McDonald's tea at her Commonwealth avenue home, yesterday afternoon.

Colorful bouquets of spring flowers formed the centerpiece of the tea table at which Mrs. Edward C. Donnelly and Mrs. Edward Goode held forth as the pourers.

Mrs. Donnelly . . . who returned from New York yesterday morning . . . was attractive in burgundy crepe and a Tyrolean hat of black antelope. Mrs. Edward Goode, who deserted her tea duties to conduct the committee meeting, wore a most becoming gown of raspberry crepe . . . its sleeves and shoulders outlined with rows of fabric buttons.

Mrs. McDonald, chairman of the charity fete, made a charming hostess in her ankle-length black velvet . . . rhinestones at its neckline.

Busily directing cameramen and making plans for publicity were Dorothy Mullin, smart in a tailored frock of bright green matelasse and Loretta Robinson, a gay spring print beneath her black caracul coat.

### Dark Crepe

In a corner nook Elizabeth Mullin, Mary Dacey and Margaret Donovan exchanged gossip tid-bits. Elizabeth's dark crepe had a gilet of rust . . . Mary chose her favorite brown and Margaret's dark wool had a Peter Pan collar of black krimmer.

Mrs. Daniel J. Holland of Jamaica Plain . . . who has had much experience conducting Philomatheia affairs . . . offered her sage ad-

vice. "Seconding" many of her motions were Mrs. James Duane, Jr., her cinnamon brown frock studded with gilt nail heads, and Agnes Goode, who wore a rose blouse with her tweed tailleur.

Mrs. Henry Fitzpatrick had on her smartest outfit of black velvet . . . a stole and cap of ermine completing her ensemble . . . and Mrs. Edward McCourt wore a halo hat of black velour with her dark slicer.

Mrs. William Brine, Jr., and Mrs. Ralph Long were Florida-minded in their conversation. They were similarly clad in black costumes . . . but Mrs. Herbert Connelly's black wool costume had sleeves and Queen Anne collar of chin-chilla.

There will be much excitement Friday evening at the Copley-Plaza for the Aristos club mid-winter assembly. Mildred Collins of Brighton and Ada Moriarty are co-chairmen of the energetic committee, which has overlooked no detail in planning the gay event for the scholarship fund for the Regis College and Emanuel College awards.

Another interesting feature of the benefit affair has been the series of "telephone bridges," which have been held at the members' homes.

Many enthusiastic responses have greeted invitations for Friday night and a whirl of parties is preceding the soiree. Among club girls who will entertain before going on to the dance are Martha Erwin, Frances Rattigan, Kathleen Donahue, Sadie Kelly, Claire Carthy, Catherine Hogan, Madeleine Duffy, Claire Roach, Charlotte O'Donnell and Margaret Lee.

Other members bringing on large groups to the benefit are Mrs. John Power, Mrs. Frank Murphy, Anna Murphy, Katherine Erwin, Lydia Millar, Alice Carroll and Mrs. Howard Rooney.

Henry McInerney heads the list of ushers. Also seating guests will be Fred Cummings, William H. Erwin, Thomas Dwyer, John Temple, Frederick Strachem, Dr. Andrew Soognardi, Joseph Scanlon, Kenneth White and Raymond Paull.

Other ushers will be Arthur Hop-

kins, Fred O'Connell, Gerald Cum-nane, Dr. Fred Campbell, Edward Tivnan, Howard and Dr. James Hannon.

## Proparvulis Club Plans Dance

Mardi-Gras atmosphere will certainly prevail at the Proparvulis Club supper dance, which takes place Monday night before Lent, February 24, at the Copley Plaza.

Helen Lafferty of Dorchester is chairman of the party and further plans will be discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the club, Sunday afternoon, on the foyer of the Copley-Plaza Hotel.

The Rev. Thomas Wade, S. M., vicar-general of the North Solomon Islands, will talk on "Blazing the Trail in the North Solomon Islands"; the Rev. Robert Barry, director of the club, and the Rev. Richard J. Cushing will give short introductory talks.

Hazel Donehy, chairman of talent committee, has arranged a delightful musical program, which will include Margaret Earle and Emma Roche.

Still buried in snow . . . Boston's smart set cast a look of envy at many of its members who are bound for sunnier climes.

At sea abroad The Queen of Bermuda is Mrs. Emile Coulon, who departed Saturday for the southern island, where she will be registered at the Princess Hotel.

Leaving shortly on The Monarch of Bermuda for a cruise to Bermuda and Nassau are a trio of prominent Boston women and their husbands.

Included in the list are Major and Mrs. Edward Sampson. Major Sampson was a military aide of former Governor Joseph B. Ely.

In their party will be Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Conlon of Belmont and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund O'Callaghan of Newton.

AMERICAN  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## Governor Curley Off for Capital

Governor Curley leaves for Washington today to confer with government officials on works projects, and attend the White House reception next Monday evening.

The reception was postponed by President Roosevelt out of respect for the late King George. Adjutant-General William I. Rose and Edmond J. Hoy, secretary to the governor, will accompany him to the Capital.

Judge Emil E. Fuchs will also make the trip in his capacity of chairman of the Unemployment Compensation Commission to attend a conference of social security officials.



JAN 22 1936

# Lift Spinal Quarantine on Prison

With Police Sergeant Benjamin F. Poole held up as the outstanding hero, the spinal meningitis quarantine on the City Prison and South End police station was lifted today.

Ending of the quarantine freed 14 police officers, including Sergeant Poole of the prison, as well as 16 men held for drunkenness.

They had all been quarantined after two more prisoners paroled from Bridgewater state farm had been stricken with the dread malady, both now being under treatment at City Hospital.

Fumigation and disinfection at the city prison and South end station preceded the lifting of the quarantine.

Thirteen of the men held as intoxicated were released from the prison as first offenders without court action. Cases of the other three were placed on file by Judge Daniel Gillen.

## SERGEANT SAVES DAY

Cultures were taken from all the officers and prisoners, and for 31 days each must report to the health department for examination or to their family physicians.

Sergeant Poole, who had remained on duty at the city prison constantly since last Saturday, was praised today as "the real hero in this situation" by Dr. Frederick J. Bailey, deputy city health commissioner in charge of communicable diseases.

The sergeant, according to Dr. Bailey, tended two of the meningitis sufferers personally, keeping other officers away and disregarding his own health and safety in order that others of the prison personnel might not come in direct contact with the afflicted men.

Governor Curley, in a telephone call to Superintendent James E. Warren of the Bridgewater Institution, at 1:45 a. m., ordered that no more prisoners be released for the time being.

Ten were freed yesterday and one of this group was a new victim.

State health authorities began a new check at the "farm," seeking an immune "carrier" among the more than 1000 prisoners, and the guards.

The disease has caused four deaths at the farm. Four other former inmates are patients at Haynes Memorial Hospital. The pair stricken today were taken, temporarily, to Boston City Hospital.

## URGES BAN TILL APRIL

Dr. Bailey advanced the opinion that the disease would not reach its peak at the farm until March or April and said:

"It would be best for the people of Massachusetts if all prisoners at the Bridgewater farm are kept there until April. Probably a majority are carriers who cannot be picked out."

Released from the farm yesterday, Thomas O'Connell, 52, of Clarendon street, Worcester, was arrested in Boston last night and locked up at Station 4. There he became ill and Dr. Joseph W. Devine, police surgeon, said the symptoms were those of meningitis and ordered his immediate removal to the hospital.

## POLICE ON CASE

He was arrested by Patrolmen John T. Countie and Frank Lorenze, and booked by Patrolman Maurice A. Breen. Lieutenant Charles F. Eldridge was in charge of the station.

At the city prison Sergeant Poole found Bernard Wickes, 39, of Massachusetts avenue, Back Bay, ill in his cell. His removal to the hospital was also ordered.

Sergeant Poole and Sergeant Martin B. Thompson, Patrolmen Walter J. Kenney, Edward J. Kenney, Edward Quigley and Joseph M. Hoy were ordered quarantined in the prison, along with four prisoners whose identities were not made known.

The ambulance and attendants used in the transfer of the sick men were placed under the ban by Dr. William B. Keeler, new health commissioner.

Dr. Bailey, Police Commissioner McSweeney and Superintendent Martin H. King conferred on the situation. King notified all stations by teletype to send any ill prisoner to the hospital immediately.

## WATCH IS ORDERED

Dr. Bailey ordered health department inspectors to maintain a close watch on all cheap lodging houses.

He said persons with colds are more susceptible, that the disease has an incubation period of from 6 to 14 days, that symptoms are nausea, fever, tender neck, stiff neck, headaches and, finally, a spotted eruption over the body.

Meningitis usually has its start in jails, mobilization camps and such places of concentration and confinement.

JAN 22 1936

# QUARANTINE 10 IN CITY PRISON

With six police officers and four prisoners under quarantine at the city prison, city and state health authorities today sought to prevent a further spread of the spinal meningitis epidemic at Bridgewater State Farm.

The quarantine of the officers, including two sergeants, and prisoners came when the second man in two days was taken to City Hospital suffering from the disease.

Both victims had been recently released from the Bridgewater farm, which up to a few days ago had been under a strict quarantine. They were arrested on drunkenness charges here.

## GATES BARRED

With the discovery of the second case, Governor Curley ordered James E. Warren, superintendent of the State Farm, to place the institution under quarantine again, and allow no one to enter or leave.

Sergeant Benjamin F. Poole, in charge of the city prison at night, found Bernard Wickes, 39, of Massachusetts avenue, Back Bay, ill in his cell.

Calling the prison physician, Sergeant Poole ordered the man rushed to the hospital when the doctor diagnosed the case as meningitis.

Dr. William B. Keeler, newly appointed city health head, ordered the ambulance used to transport Wickes and the two attendants also placed under the ban.

## VICTIM DIES

Last Sunday night, Joseph O'Brien, released from the state farm the day before, died after being taken to the hospital from the prison where he was stricken.

With Sergeant Poole, the other officers affected by the quarantine, are Sergeant Martin B. Thompson and Patrolmen Walter J. Kenney, Edward J. Kenney, Edward Quigley and Joseph M. Hoy. The names of the prisoners were not made known.

All concerned in the ban will be given strict examinations by health authorities and kept under watch for several days.



AMERICAN  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

# TODAY'S RADIO TIMETABLE OF PROGRAMS — WEDNESDAY

	590 K—WEEI—508 M	990 K—WBZ—303 M	1230 K—WNAC—244 M	1410 K—WAAB—213 M	1500 K—WMEX—199.9 M	830 K—
12:30	Stock Quotations ...	Farm-Home Hour ...	Mary Marlin's Story ...	Farm-Home News ...	Paquette's Music ...	Noon
12:45	Cabot-Del Castillo ...	Farm-Home Hour ...	Five-Star Jones ...	"Frichino's Adven." ...	Paquette's Music ...	Noon
1:00	Cabot-Del Castillo ...	Farm-Home Hour ...	The Voice of Boston ...	Musical Program ...	Musical Mail Box ...	H. Con
1:15	Road Builders' Asso. ...	Farm-Home Hour ...	F. Dailey's Music ...	Musical Program ...	Musical Mail Box ...	Afterno
1:30	Kitchen of the Air ...	N. E. Agriculture ...	News ...	P. Woolery's Music ...	W. Lowitz, Pianist ...	Jack C
1:45	Kitchen of the Air ...	...	Yankee Singers ...	Radio Gossip Club ...	Olive Jenkins, Songs ...	Jack F
2:00	Music Guild ...	Words and Music ...	Recordings ...	Between Bookends ...	Musical Forum ...	Ted Cr
2:15	Music Guild ...	Words and Music ...	Recordings ...	Happy Hollow, Drama ...	Hap Lewis' Revue ...	Don H
2:30	Music Guild ...	Home Forum ...	School of the Air ...	D. Van Wart, Piano ...	Hap Lewis' Revue ...	C. Terr
2:45	WPA Talk ...	Home Forum ...	School of the Air ...	News ...	Women's Fed. Clubs ...	Ethel N
3:00	Variety Program ...	Rochester Orchestra ...	Al Roth Presents ...	Musical Capers ...	Leighton Rendezvous ...	Ann N
3:15	Ma Perkins ...	Rochester Orchestra ...	Live Stock Show ...	Musical Capers ...	Tutella Sisters ...	Honolu
3:30	Vic and Sade ...	Rochester Orchestra ...	Nat. Student Fed. ...	Charlotte Ensemble ...	Musical Potpourri ...	Old En
3:45	The O'Neils, Drama ...	Rochester Orchestra ...	Gogo De Lys, Songs ...	Bible Stories ...	Prof. Hanaway, Talk ...	Old En
4:00	Stock Quotations ...	Betty and Bob ...	Stoughton High ...	Curtis Institute ...	Today's Winners ...	B. Brov
4:15	Musical Clinic ...	Animals in the News ...	Matinee Musicale ...	Curtis Institute ...	Today's Winners ...	Fisherm
4:30	Girl Alone, Sketch ...	U. S. Navy Band ...	The Goldbergs ...	P. Alpert, Pianist ...	Today's Winners ...	Musical
4:45	Mid-Week Matinee ...	U. S. Navy Band ...	"Tea at the Ritz" ...	Topaz Room Players ...	Today's Winners ...	Knox M
5:00	Concert Hour ...	Dreams of Long Ago ...	Flash Gordon ...	Hits and Encores ...	Hitching Your Hobby ...	Variety
5:15	Concert Hour ...	Dreams of Long Ago ...	J. Onslow, Baseball ...	Hits and Encores ...	Melody Mirror ...	Variety
5:30	Tom Mix Adv. ...	The Singing Lady ...	Jack Armstrong ...	Hits and Encores ...	Melody Mirror ...	Variety
5:45	Terri La Franconi ...	Sketch ...	Dick Tracy ...	Hits and Encores ...	Concert Ensemble ...	Evening
6:00	"Tattler" Whitman ...	Supper Show ...	News ...	Sketch ...	Al Pierotti, Sports ...	Weather
6:15	Musical Turns ...	Mr. & Mrs. Magoogie ...	Musicalities ...	Bobby Benson ...	Italian Program ...	Jim Mc
6:30	R. Byrd, Songs ...	Sport Briefs ...	The Gov's Office ...	"Vanished Voices" ...	WMEX Program ...	Studio
6:45	The Three Scamps ...	Lowell Thomas ...	Radio Rendezvous ...	"Vanished Voices" ...	WMEX Program ...	Studio
7:00	Amos 'n' Andy ...	Easy Aces ...	Myrt and Marge ...	News ...	Jewish Program ...	
7:15	Uncle Ezra ...	Capt. Tim's Adven. ...	Night Life in Paris ...	Jack Fisher's Music ...	Italian Program ...	
7:30	Ruth Chilton, Songs ...	Lum and Abner ...	Kate Smith ...	Roland Wingate, Golf ...	Jr. Dem. Crusaders ...	
7:45	Musical Moments ...	Cham. of Com. Prog ...	Boake Carter ...	H. Williams' Music ...	Officer Dixon and Tony ...	
8:00	One Man's Family ...	Rendezvous, Music ...	Cavalcade of America ...	Master of Mystery ...	Poet's Sketchbook ...	
8:15	One Man's Family ...	Rendezvous, Music ...	Cavalcade of America ...	Master of Mystery ...	Five Star Final ...	
8:30	Wayne King's Music ...	Concert Band ...	Burns and Allen ...	Terry O'Toole ...	C. Terris' Music ...	
8:45	Wayne King's Music ...	Concert Band ...	Burns and Allen ...	Ensemble ...	Detective Mysteries ...	
9:00	Town Hall Tonight ...	Versailles Anniv. ...	Lily Pons ...	F. Martin's Music ...	Italian Hour ...	
9:15	Town Hall Tonight ...	Versailles Anniv. ...	Lily Pons ...	The Charioteers ...	Italian Hour ...	
9:30	Town Hall Tonight ...	Warden L. E. Lawes ...	Ray Noble's Music ...	Sinfonietta ...	Italian Hour ...	Knox
9:45	Town Hall Tonight ...	Warden L. E. Lawes ...	Ray Noble's Music ...	News ...	Italian Hour ...	4:45 I
10:00	Cleveland Sym. Orch. ...	John Charles Thomas ...	"Gang Busters" ...	Wrestling Match ...	Boxing Bouts ...	
10:15	Cleveland Sym. Orch. ...	John Charles Thomas ...	"Gang Busters" ...	Wrestling Match ...	Boxing Bouts ...	
10:30	Cleveland Sym. Orch. ...	Gems of Color ...	Dramatizations ...	Wrestling Match ...	Boxing Bouts ...	
10:45	Cleveland Sym. Orch. ...	Gems of Color ...	Spotlight Review ...	Wrestling Match ...	Boxing Bouts ...	
11:00	Weather Reports ...	Weather Report ...	News ...	Abe Lyman's Music ...	Harlem Amateur Night ...	Hrs. P
11:15	Musical Turns ...	Chester Davis, Talk ...	P. Stevens' Music ...	Abe Lyman's Music ...	Harlem Amateur Night ...	1:00-5:
11:30	Reichman's Music ...	Enoch Light's Music ...	Jan Garber's Music ...	V. Lopez' Music ...	Harlem Amateur Night ...	1:30-6:
11:45	Reichman's Music ...	Enoch Light's Music ...	Anson Weeks' Music ...	V. Lopez' Music ...	Harlem Amateur Night ...	2:00-2:
12:00	Henry Busse's Music ...	Shandor, Violinist ...	Hal Kemp's Music ...	G. Olsen's Music ...	Harlem Amateur Night ...	3:00-5:
12:15	Henry Busse's Music ...	Stern's Music ...	Hal Kemp's Music ...	G. Olsen's Music ...	Amateur Night at Harlem at 11:00. WMEX.	4:00-5:
12:30	Lights Out, Drama ...	Madriguera's Music ...	Ted Weems' Music ...	H. Halsted's Music ...		5:30-7:

AMERICAN  
AMERICAN  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

# QUARANTINE CITY JAIL IN MENINGITIS FEAR PRISONERS, POLICE PUT UNDER BAN

Symptoms of spinal meningitis today in Boston struck down two more paroled prisoners from the Bridgewater State Farm.

Both had been re-arrested on drunkenness charges. One was stricken at the city prison, the other at Station 4.

Ten police officers and four prisoners who had been in contact with the pair were placed under observation.

## CURLEY QUARANTINES IT

Governor Curley, in a telephone call to Superintendent James E. Warren of the Bridgewater Institution, at 1:45 a. m., ordered that no more prisoners be released for the time being.

Ten were freed yesterday and one of this group was a new victim.

State health authorities began a new check at the "farm," seeking an immune "carrier" among the more than 1000 prisoners, and the guards.

The disease has caused four deaths at the farm. Four other former inmates are patients at Haynes Memorial Hospital. The pair stricken today were taken, temporarily, to Boston City Hospital.

## URGES BAN TILL APRIL

Dr. Frederick J. Bailey, deputy city health commissioner in charge of communicable diseases, advanced the opinion that the disease would not reach its peak at the farm until March or April and said:

"It would be best for the people of Massachusetts if all prisoners at the Bridgewater farm are kept there until April. Probably a majority are carriers who cannot be picked out."

Released from the farm yesterday, Thomas O'Connell, 52, of Clarendon street, Worcester, was arrested in Boston last night and locked up at Station 4. There he became ill and Dr. Joseph W. Devine, police surgeon, said the symptoms were those of meningitis and ordered his immediate removal to the hospital.

## POLICE ON CASE

He was arrested by Patrolmen John T. Countie and Frank Lorenze, and booked by Patrolman Maurice A. Breen. Lieutenant Charles F. Eldridge was in charge of the station.

At the city prison, Sergeant Benjamin F. Poole found Bernard Wickes, 39, of Massachusetts avenue, Back Bay, ill in his cell. His removal to the hospital was also ordered.

Sergeant Poole and Sergeant Martin B. Thompson, Patrolmen Walter J. Kenney, Edward J. Kenney, Edward Quigley and Joseph M. Hoy were ordered quarantined in the prison, along with four prisoners whose identities were not made known.

The ambulance and attendants used in the transfer of the sick men were placed under the ban by Dr. William B. Keeler, new health commissioner.

## WANTS POLICE HELD

Dr. Bailey said the quarantine would probably be lifted tonight after fumigation and disinfection. He suggested that the police and prisoners exposed remain at the prison and the police station for a period of three weeks, however, and submit to daily examination.

Dr. Bailey praised Sergeant Poole as "the real hero in this situation." Poole, he said, tended Wickes regardless of his own safety and realizing the probability that the disease was meningitis. He did the same in the case of Joseph O'Brien, stricken at the prison Sunday, who later died.

Dr. Bailey, Police Commissioner McSweeney and Superintendent Martin H. King conferred on the situation. King notified all stations by teletype to send any ill prisoner to the hospital immediately.

## WATCH IS ORDERED

Dr. Bailey ordered health department inspectors to maintain a close watch on all cheap lodging houses.

He said persons with colds are more susceptible, that the disease has an incubation period of from 6 to 14 days, that symptoms are nausea, fever, tender neck, stiff neck, headaches and, finally, a spotted eruption over the body.

Meningitis usually has its start in jails, mobilization camps and such places of concentration and confinement.



AMERICAN  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## CURLEY APPOINTS CHERRY TO BENCH

Governor Curley today appointed Israel Cherry, an attorney, of 605 Walk Hill street, Dorchester, as special justice of Dorchester district court to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Judge Jacob Kaplan.

Judge Kaplan, dismissed from the Boston Finance Commission last March by Governor Curley, resigned his judgeship following the supreme court ruling barring judges from criminal law practice.

Governor Curley sent to the council the appointment of Patrick W. Hehir of Worcester as director of the state division of fisheries and game and the appointment was confirmed.

Hehir takes the place of Raymond J. Kenney, who was appointed by Conservation Commissioner Ernest J. Dean as confidential secretary. The council approved a salary of \$3600 for the place. Kenney received \$4800 in his former position.

Under suspension of rules, the council approved the appointment of P. A. O'Connell, Boston merchant, to be a member of the advisory board of the State Board of Education to succeed Henry B.

Sawyer of Boston, one of the trio who resigned because of the governor's failure to reappoint Payson Smith as commissioner of education.

Last week's appointment of Attorney John A. Daly of Cambridge to be a member of the Judicial Council to take the place of the late Attorney William F. Thompson, was confirmed by the executive council today.

Globe

Boston, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

Date

## HEHIR CHOSEN FOR FISH AND GAME POST

### Worcester Mail Foreman to Succeed Kenney

Patrick W. Hehir of Worcester was announced yesterday by Gov Curley as his choice to become Director of Fisheries and Game, succeeding Raymond J. Kenney, whose term expired. Kenney will lose the directorship, but will be retained in the Department of Conservation as confidential secretary to the commissioner, Ernest J. Dean of Chilmark. Kenney will take a reduction in salary of \$1200. The position of director pays \$4800, while the post of secretary will pay \$3600.

Hehir's name will be submitted to the Executive Council for confirmation today. He is 63, president of the Worcester County League of Rod and Gun Clubs. He was chosen over three other possibilities, Kenney, a Republican, Thomas Barnes of Falmouth and Dr Henry C. Kennington of Winthrop.

Mr Hehir is a native of Worcester. He was a member of the St Paul's Lyceum track team, played football for the Vernon Athletic Club and was captain of the Emmet Guards' relay team. He was a referee of basket-ball matches and officiated at important wrestling matches.

He is a charter member of the Worcester Fish and Game Association, past grand knight of Alhambra Council, K. of C., a member of Bishop O'Leary Assembly Fourth Degree K. of C., Worcester Lodge of Elks, National Association of Postal Supervisors, Letter Carriers and Postal Clerks.

He has 10 children.

For 41 years he has been in the postal service and is foreman in the mail room of Worcester Postoffice.

Press Clipping Service

2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.

Globe

Boston, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## CHERRY APPOINTED SPECIAL JUSTICE

### Dorchester Man Chosen for That Court

Attorney Israel Cherry of 650 Watch Hill road, Dorchester, today was appointed special justice of the Dorchester Court by Gov Curley.

Cherry will take the place of Jacob L. Kaplan who resigned from the judgeship when the Supreme Court ruled that special judges could not continue their criminal law practice.

Mr Cherry is a graduate of Boston University School of Law and has been an active member of the bar for 15 years.

The Governor also placed the appointment of Patrick J. Hehir of Worcester before the Council. Hehir has been chosen by Gov Curley as the new commissioner of Fish and Game to succeed Commissioner Kenney.

The appointment of Hehir as Director of Fisheries and Game was given the approval of the Council, shortly after which that body voted to fix at \$3600 the salary of former Director Kenney who becomes secretary to Commissioner of Conservation Ernest J. Dean.

Kenney, who has been connected with the department for many years, is considered an expert in its affairs and Gov Curley has expressed unwillingness to have him leave, notwithstanding the requests of a number of sportsmen's associations that he be replaced as fisheries and game director.

The Council, under suspension of the rules, confirmed the appointment of P. A. O'Connell as a member of the Advisory Education Board to take the place of Henry B. Sawyer who resigned because of the displacement of Dr Payson Smith as Commissioner of Education.

Another appointment approved by the Council was that of John A. Daly of Cambridge as a member of the Judicial Council to take the place of the late William F. Thompson.

Under a provision that precludes suspension of the rules on judicial nominations, the Cherry appointment goes over for a week.

Globe

Boston, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

Date

## LEONARD NAMED COUNSEL TO UNEMPLOYMENT BOARD

Gov Curley yesterday appointed Joseph J. Leonard special counsel to the State Unemployment Insurance Commission at \$4500 a year.

Mr Leonard was appointed Police Commissioner of Boston by Gov Ely only to be removed a few weeks later by Gov Curley.

In announcing the appointment the Governor said that the board was in dire need of legal service, with the supreme Court likely to fall on the Federal Social Security bill and the resulting tangle which may ensue among the separate states.



JAN 22 1936

Date

## REVERE

William B. Eaton, W.R.C., will entertain the Suffolk County organization at 1151 Washington st, Boston, tomorrow at 10 o'clock. The chairman, Mrs Mae Colby, and the hostess, Mrs Mabel Vraum, have urged all members to attend. A beano party will be held by the organization this evening in Memorial Building, Winthrop av. The next regular meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb 5.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church is planning to present the 1936 edition of "The Show Must Go On" in the High School auditorium Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Feb 12 and 13. Miss June Hamblin and George Sweetman are codirectors.

The next meeting of the Laura Hamlin Tent, D. U. V. C. W., will be held in Memorial Building, Winthrop av, Monday evening, Jan 27, at 8.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and Auxiliary enjoyed a pleasant evening last night at the past commanders' banquet held in G. A. R. hall. Speeches were made by a number of well known members of the organization. An informal entertainment was presented. Among the members serving on the committee were Victor Mendoza, commander; Charles Anderson, Al DeGroot and his wife, Mrs Eva DeGroot, Mrs Joseph H. Hanken, wife of the adjutant general, and Joseph Riceman.

With Mrs Earl Chainey as hostess, the weekly whist party of the Revere Visiting Nurses' Association will be held at Butler Hall tomorrow afternoon. Mrs Chainey has sponsored many very enjoyable whist parties and the members are looking forward to tomorrow's affair.

Funeral services for Mrs Sarah Vosmus, 55, of 114 Pearl av, Beachmont, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home. Mrs Vosmus, who died Sunday, was the wife of Frederick J. Vosmus and resided in the Beachmont section for the years 23 years. A native of Nova Scotia, she lived for a time in Chelsea previous to the Chelsea fire in 1908. Besides her husband she is survived by a son, James J. Vosmus, also of 114 Pearl st, and by a grandson, James Stanley Vosmus.

The Somerville Elks are scheduled to visit the local lodge tomorrow evening in another of the Elks' inter-lodge tournament meetings.

Beano operators of the city, who have been asked to get together and work out a method of conducting their games to conform to the wishes of Mayor O'Brien, decided on 12 o'clock midnight as the closing hour for all games in the city. After considerable discussion during the past week they were unable to agree on the question of coupons and further conferences will be necessary before they will submit their program to the Mayor for his approval.

A large gathering of members and friends were present in ibernian Hall last night at the installation of officers of Eagle Temple, P. S. Mrs Florence Barne, past grand deputy, assisted by a suite from Hyde Park Temple, inducted the new officers.

Mrs Florence Stoyes was installed MEC.

Adj Gen Joseph H. Hanken of 33 Wave av, attached to Gov Curley's staff, is vacationing at Miami, Fla.

## Press Clipping Service

2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.

Globe

Boston, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

NO ASSOCIATED  
INDUSTRIES ACTIONTheir Secretary Writes on  
Compensation Bill

George L. Barnes, legislative counsel for the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, has sent a letter to Senator James P. Meehan of Lawrence, chairman of the Legislative Committee on Labor and Industries, in which he says the Associated Industries had taken no action in connection with the proposed legislation whereby unemployment compensation would be applied to employers of as few as one.

As a hearing yesterday before the committee, Robert J. Watt, secretary of the State Federation of Labor, and Representative Christian A. Herter of Boston said that they questioned the motives of the Associated Industries in regard to the proposed measure. After asserting that "this statement has no foundation in fact," Mr Barnes' letter said: "The suggested change, according to my information, originated with the Advisory Committee on Unemployment Compensation. The president of the Associated Industries is a member of this committee, but he is only one of nine members. Why under these circumstances the Associated Industries should be charged with initiating this change is something that is beyond my comprehension.

"I cannot be too emphatic that the association has in fact had nothing whatever to do with the change suggested and is in no wise responsible for it. It ought to be noted that this proposal to reduce the number to one employee is contained in Section 3 of the bill recommended by His Excellency, the Governor, in his message, House No. 1155, concerning which he states, 'The nature, character and scope of the proposed amendments are so manifest as not to require any detailed explanation,' and recommends the immediate passage of the accompanying bill.

"The statement, therefore, that the Associated Industries is in any danger responsible for this suggestion originates in fancy rather than in fact."

JAN 22 1936

Date

NEARLY 1000 ATTEND  
DINNER TO BRADLEYSomerville Board's New  
President Honored

Almost 1000 men and women, including state and Somerville city officials, gathered at the Continental Hotel, Cambridge, last night at a testimonial dinner to Alderman G. Edward Bradley of Somerville, who was recently elected to the presidency of the Somerville board.

Charles L. Shea, acting as toastmaster, presented the guest of honor a purse of gold and Pres Bradley's wife received a bouquet of flowers. Mr Bradley, who was known as a football player at Fordham University, is serving his second term as a member of the Somerville Board of Aldermen.

Speakers included Mayor Leslie Knox, State Senator James Scanlon, State Representatives John Donahue and Ernest Giroux, City Treas Irving G. Weissman, Ex-Pres John M. Lynch of the board, Vice Pres Arthur S. Walsh, State Auditor John J. Buckley and John Backus, secretary to Gov Curley.

Globe

Boston, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

Not only a formality.

NO PAROLE BOARD  
ACTION EXPECTEDGovernor Said That He  
Would Advise None

Gov Curley stated that he would advise no action on the Parole Board at the meeting of the Executive Council this afternoon, shortly before he entered the Council chamber and called the session to order.

A two-day hearing on the present policy of the State Board of Parole was held recently, and at that time certain members of the Council demanded the board's removal.

However, no action has been taken against any of the three members at the last three meetings of the session, and it is understood that the warring factions in the Democratic party have been conciliated and that no action will be taken for an indefinite period.

The members of the board are Richard Olney, chairman; Matthew W. Bullock and P. Emmett Gavin.



JAN 22 1936

Date

## TRACK FANS TO GET A PREVIEW

### H. C.-Manhattan Relay and the Two-Mile Race

By JERRY NASON

For the benefit of those who prefer their track well sprinkled with the intercollegiate spices, it is interesting to observe that previews of both I. C. 4-A. relay championships, which meet is a March fixture, will be forthcoming at the Garden Saturday night, from 10:40 to 11 p m, inclusive.

The reference is, as you've already suspected, to the Holy Cross-Manhattan mile race and the intercollegiate two-mile event, the night's finale, in which seven teams will participate, among them Boston College and Manhattan. These are by all means the feature presentations of an extensive relay program.

It is no secret, I imagine, that Manhattan, in defense of both the 3200 and 1600-meter relay crowns in the approaching intercollegiate championships will face its greatest challenge in the former from B. C. and in the latter from Holy Cross.

#### Relay Running

For those who love relay running, and what real track lover doesn't, these rehearsals on the part of the principals involved will stand up well to the several special events, the Curley Mile among them, in the Garden. Holy Cross and B. C. were the respective runners-up to the Jaspers in these championships last Winter, both being barely beaten out by magnificent anchor leg running by Jack Wolff in the 1600 event and by Bill Ray, Curley Mile entry this week, in the longer race.

Peculiarly enough, Manhattan was so well beaten by Northeastern in the Prout games of 1935 in the mile relay that few suspected this team would later develop rapidly enough to knock off an exceptionally strong Holy Cross quartet in the intercollegiates.

The Jaspers will run their mile against Holy Cross at 10:40, directly after the conclusion of the Curley Mile, and send their potentially elegant two-mile outfit up against B. C., Holy Cross, Bates, Tufts, B. U. and Tech at approximately 10:45.

The time schedule seems to eliminate any possibility of Capt Jack Wolff running the anchor leg for the Manhattan mile team. He is a Prout 600 entry, which event is scheduled 30 minutes prior to the relay. "Doubling" at such short notice might prove fatal to Manhattan's chances against a Murphy-Feeley-Graham-Bates combine from Worcester and Pete Waters undoubtedly will have a fresh runner,

Vinny O'Connor, in there.

Unquestionably the close proximity of the Curley Mile and Prout 600 to the two relay windups will prevent Manhattan from facing its Greater Boston rivals at full strength. Bill Ray, whose exceptional anchor leg of 800 meters brought home the 3200-meter championship last season, is a Curley Mile entry, facing the gun 15 minutes before the intercollegiate two-mile relay.

Fortunately for Manhattan, its crop of sophomore material is excellent, having won the Penn relay race for first year men and the I. C. 4-A. medley title as freshmen last year.

The first public appearance of the Holy Cross mile team and the Boston College two-miler have been anxiously awaited for weeks and the fact that they will be pitted against opposition worthy of their steel greatly enhancing the racing possibilities in the Prout games.

After many rounds of time trials Jack Ryder at the Heights has decided to send a team composed of Art Cox, Dick Gill, Don McKee and John Downey after the two-mile relay field. Cox and Gill, sophomores, have ousted Ben Hines and Bill Malone, veterans who paired off with Downey and McKee a year ago.

#### Look for Fast Time

Hines, who several times ran exceptionally since races for a sophomore in 1935, has been held back in training by his concentration of studies. Needless to say, the disposition of places on Ryder's two-mile team for this meet will not stand up for the rest of the season. Hines has too much stuff, when he's right, to be kept off and later somebody will be making room for him.

It is a trifle difficult to track down the Prout games relay records for the mile and two, and after considerable dashing hither and yon, not to mention a little dashing yon and hither, it appears that no records are available.

However, Holy Cross or Manhattan should return the 3:28, or better. Northeastern ran for a mile in 1935 and certainly 8:13.6, Maine's time in annexing the two miles, will be bettered.

#### PROUT PRATTLE

Quite stupid of me not to have noticed it before this, but the Knights of Columbus phone number is 1492, exchange being Hancock. The sale of tickets, by the bye, is perfectly swell.

The reason Eddie O'Sullivan of New York, recent conquerer of Eulace Peacock in a sprint series, won't run the Prout dash isn't because he doesn't want to. Like all employed athletes, Mr O'Sullivan has a job he can't neglect these times.

Tufts is hot after third place in the two-mile relay, with Gene Pare, Steve Starr, Paul Tetzlaff and Ralph Folsom. "Dinger" Dussault figures them for 8:70 on the Garden track. Maine won it last season in 8:13.6 and Maine was better than the Manhattan outfit which won the I. C. 4-A title, if you ask me, which you won't.

Eulace Peacock of Temple will be a great drawing card in the Prout dash. His entry came in at mid-after-

noon yesterday. As you know, he upset Owens of Ohio State in the A. A. U. 100 meters and broad jump last Summer, went on to beat his rival twice in a row at 100 yards and toured Europe until his final race, pulling a muscle in Milan.

#### Press Clipping Service

2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.

Globe  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## DISMISSES ACTION AGAINST GOODWIN

### Judge Denies Petition in Row Over Plates

The petition of Nicholas W. Mathey of 541 Commonwealth av. Back Bay, to have Registrar Frank A. Goodwin adjudged in contempt of court because he had failed to give the plaintiff registration plates number 518 was dismissed yesterday by Judge Edward Pierce after a lengthy hearing in the Supreme Judicial Court.

A few days ago Judge Pierce issued a writ of mandamus ordering Goodwin to furnish Mathey "suitable" number plates. Mathey was given 146.662, the issue then being passed over the counter at the registry.

Mathey claimed that he should have been given number 518 because he said he had held that number for several years. That number registration is now assigned to Charles E. Manion, a former chauffeur of Gov Curley, and at present a state department head.

Registrar Goodwin and Charles R. Gilley, chief administrative clerk at the Registry, both testified at the hearing. The registrar stated that Mr Gilley informed him that Mathey's application for a registration was not in proper form. "When Gilley said he didn't think Mathey should have the 518 plates, Mr Manion happened to be in the office," said Mr Goodwin. "I said, 'Charlie, here's a low number.'"

"Were you ordered by anybody to give Manion a low number?" asked attorney Harry T. Talty, for Mathey.

"Absolutely no," replied Goodwin. "Did Manion have a registration then?"

"I don't know; it wouldn't make any difference."

Charles R. Gilley testified that the original application of Mathey for a registration was defective. He said another reason for not giving the 518 plates to Mathey was because that number had been in an O'Malley family for a number of years, and that he determined to keep it there because Miss Nellie O'Malley, a sister of John O'Malley, didn't want Mathey to have that number. The witness said that he knew John O'Malley.



Globe  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## Under Gilded Dome and Sacred Cod

### Ely's Choice

Gov Ely has thrown down the gauntlet to James Michael Curley, and this time he comes to battle with a man of his own choosing—State Treasurer Charles Hurley.

Two years ago the Governor from Westfield backed Charlie Hurley to the hilt, but Senator Walsh insisted that Gen Cole was the man to stop Big Jim dead in his tracks. He was wrong.

At Springfield this year, however, the Ely-Walsh forces will be fighting tooth and nail to lick the Curley candidates, concentrating of course on Lieut Gov Joseph L. Hurley, whom the Governor has backed to succeed him.

They may even try to hinder Curley's Senatorial ambitions, albeit with dubious success, since the Governor has been shown to care little for convention candidates.

### Vice Presidency

Then there is also the rumor that Gov Curley would like very much to be the Democratic Vice Presidential candidate and that John Nance Garner is thinking of retiring at the end of this year.

Garner, they say, would like to retire to Texas, where they play a better brand of poker and a man can do a little work.

### G. O. P. Contest

However, the Republicans not only continue to lead in the number of candidates but also in the matter of pledged candidates.

To believe all the loyal followers of various camps who now circulate through the State House, there are at least 1500 delegates already pledged for the convention at Worcester. But only 706 can be elected.

Three hundred and fifty-three are sufficient to nominate a man if all the delegates are there, but there are always a few absentees.

"We'll win with 350 and a pint," said one worker yesterday.

### Picking 'Em

For sheer genius at picking them take a look at Shorty Watson, one-time hockey coach and trainer, who now spends his afternoons discussing politics at the State House.

Shorty is with Curley for Senator, with Saltonstall for Governor, and was trying to form the Massachusetts Huey-Long-for-President Club when the Louisiana Kingfish was killed.

"We'll win," is as far as he'll go at present.

### Bushnell Silence

The political railbirds are wondering when Robert Bushnell, former Middlesex district attorney, is going to announce his candidacy for Governor.

Rumor says it is scheduled for the night of Jan 31 and will be done in a rather original way. The same rumor believes that he and his successor, Warren Bishop, who is already a candidate, will have enough combined strength to tie up the convention for some time.

Globe  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## QUICK ACTION TAKEN TO CURB MENINGITIS

### City Prison in Quarantine, No Releases From Bridgewater For the Present

Discovery of a third case in Boston of spinal meningitis, developing in men after release from Bridgewater State Farm, where an epidemic has been in progress resulted this morning in drastic action by authorities to prevent spread of the infection. One of the released prisoners, Jeremiah Connors, is dead, the other two are at City Hospital.

Boston City Prison is in quarantine, with orders to admit no new prisoners. Gov Curley early this morning issued orders that no inmates are to be released from Bridgewater until further notice.

Nearly a score of Boston policemen who have come in contact with one or another of the three Boston cases of meningitis are in quarantine and under strict medical observation.

The tragedy of the disease is that in its early stages it produces symptoms which to an untrained observer suggest drunkenness, and this, combined with the incipient sickness which leads the threatened victim to bolster himself with liquor, in all three Boston cases has led to the released convicts being arrested on suspicion of drunkenness and developing unmistakable signs of the disease after arrest, thus subjecting police and other inmates of institutions to infection.

#### Latest Case Last Night

The latest case is that of Thomas D. O'Connell, 66, of 120 Clarendon st, Worcester, who was released from Bridgewater State Farm yesterday, after being committed there June 18, 1935.

He was arrested on the street last night about 8 o'clock by patrolmen John T. Countie and Frank D. Lorenze and booked at the Warren-av police station for drunkenness by Maurice A. Breen, Lieut Charles F. Eldredge being in charge of the station at the time.

At 3:45 this morning O'Connell complained to patrolman Martin Coakley of severe pains in his back, neck and right side and acute nausea. Dr Joseph Devine was called and at once diagnosed the case as probably spinal meningitis. O'Con-

nell was removed to Boston City Hospital.

Meanwhile five policemen had been exposed to the infection which is believed to be air-borne, entering the body through nose and throat, like the germs of an ordinary cold.

Other Warren-av policemen had also been exposed to infection in the case of Bernard Wickes, 39, 527 Massachusetts av, Back Bay, who was removed yesterday afternoon from City Prison to the City Hospital, suffering from meningitis.

In addition to the police officers at City Prison and four inmates there, two Warren-av officers who transferred Wickes from the Warren-av station to the City Prison were all placed in quarantine under observation and the patrol wagon sent to be fumigated.

While the City Prison is in quarantine no prisoners are to be sent there, but are to be kept at the station houses to which they are brought for booking.

City Prison police now under observation include Sergt Benjamin F. Poole, Sergt Martin B. Thompson and patrolmen Walter J. Kenney, Joseph M. Hoy, Edward Quigley, Edward J. Kenney, also ambulance drivers Thomas Hickey and Edward Harrington.

#### O'Brien Released Saturday

Joseph O'Brien, who served his sentence at the State Farm under the name of Jeremiah Connors, was released last Saturday after the completion of his term. Bernard Wickes, who was released Friday upon the completion of his sentence, had been at the State Farm since last June. Connors, or O'Brien died Sunday night at the Haymarket Relief Hospital.

Wickes was booked at the Warren-av police station at 6 o'clock yesterday morning on suspicion of drunkenness, transferred to City Prison and taken to the Haymarket Relief Station in the late afternoon.

Dr William B. Keeler, appointed Health Commissioner of the City of Boston, yesterday, took up vigorously the matter of quarantine and observation to protect police and inmates exposed to the infection as first duty of his new office.



Globe  
Boston, Mass.  
JAN 22 1936

## F. D. APPROVES \$651,000 GRANT For Improving Grounds About State Hospital Work Seen for 2700—Curley to Confer in Washington

Expenditure of \$651,000 of Federal funds for improving 200 acres of land surrounding the Boston State Hospital has received approval of President Roosevelt, according to W. P. A. officials, who said last night the work will get underway as soon as Controller General J. R. McCarl authorizes release of the funds to Massachusetts.

The work is expected to provide employment for 2700 men during the next six months, according to Col Thomas F. Sullivan, Boston W. P. A. administrator. State W. P. A. administrator Arthur G. Rotch, who discussed the project in Washington Monday with Federal administrator Harry Hopkins, said he expected release of the funds within a few days.

Gov Curley said last night he will ask for speed in release of the money while in Washington. He leaves this afternoon and will also seek quick release of funds for the new National Guard camp in Bourne, and for development of Boston's airport, during his visit to the White House.

### State to Give \$20,000

The project at the Boston State Hospital in Mattapan will include filling in swampland and other low lying areas surrounding the institution, building 1000 feet of new wall, heightening present walls, constructing 6000 feet of service roads, building a new parking space and installing new drains and curbs. It is expected the Commonwealth will contribute \$20,000 to purchase materials and equipment for the work, which is sponsored by the State Department of Mental Diseases.

Administrator Rotch said that while in Washington Sunday and Monday he discussed with Federal W. P. A. officials the proposed plan for utilizing an additional \$700,000 of W. P. A. funds to construct buildings and equipment for the new National Guard camp at Bourne and Falmouth.

The W. P. A. has already allotted \$300,000 for clearing land and building roads. This work is underway and is being supervised by Capt. Oscar C. Bohlin of the Governor's

staff.

### Must Have New Grant

Rotch said Federal officials want the additional project to go through, but they will have to give him an extra grant as he has already allotted the Cape section its share of the \$41,000,000 W. P. A. grant to the state. Robert F. Cross, regional director for Bristol, Barnstable and Plymouth Counties, has only \$189,000 of the Federal funds due besides what he has already been given. This amount must be spread equitably throughout his entire district, Rotch said.

"I can't take money away from cities and towns—New Bedford, Fall River and Taunton are already hollering for more money," Rotch said. "The Federal W. P. A. officials must give me extra funds if they want to build the National Guard camp under our program."

Representatives of technical workers conferred yesterday with W. P. A. officials in regard to setting up prevailing wage rates. Maj John J. McDonough, state employment director of the W. P. A., said he could not set up such rates yet, as he has not satisfied himself as to exactly what are the prevailing rates. It is expected schedules will be set up within a week.

### Bar Project Funds Gone

Thirty out of 50 members of the bar, who have been working on a W. P. A. project searching titles at the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds, were forced to leave work yesterday when funds ran out for this project. Col Thomas F. Sullivan, Boston W. P. A. administrator, said work will be resumed on the regular scale if additional funds are granted by Washington. If not, he said he would try to take care of the attorneys on other white-collar projects.

John F. Kennedy of 10 Burnham st, Somerville, has been appointed sponsor's agent for W. P. A. projects in that city by Mayor Leslie E. Knox, according to an announcement by Byrle J. Osborn, district director of W. P. A. for Middlesex and Norfolk Counties. Osborn also announced last night appointment of James Buchanan Jr as sponsor's agent in Chelsea. He was named to that post by Mayor Edward J. Voke. Hugh F. McCarthy was appointed assistant to Buchanan. The Chelsea Board of Aldermen has appropriated \$5000 to pay an administrative staff, including these two sponsors.

Globe  
Boston, Mass.  
JAN 22 1936

### MAYORS AND POLICE CHIEFS CALLED TO JOB SESSION

Invitations to the Mayor of every city, police chiefs in every municipality with more than 50,000 population and the five constitutional state officers were extended by Gov Curley yesterday to attend the unemployment conference at room 370, State House, next Monday. The Governor has already invited 100 industrial, civic and religious leaders to the meeting, the purpose of which will be to formulate a program for placement of unemployed persons at work in private industry.

Press Clipping Service

2 Park Square  
Boston, Mass.

Globe  
Boston, Mass.  
JAN 22 1936

Date

## WOULD LIFT ROGER WILLIAMS BAN

### Mansfield Lions Adopt Resolution for Bill

MANSFIELD, Jan 22—The ban against Roger Williams, founder of Providence, R I, and an exile from Massachusetts for the last 300 years by decree of the Massachusetts General Court, will be revoked if a resolution adopted by the Mansfield Lions Club last night at its weekly luncheon is carried out.

James G. Moran, president of the Massachusetts State Senate and member of the club, asked the reason for the adoption of the measure. Selectman Everett W. Robinson, instructor of history at the Mansfield High School, brought out facts regarding Roger Williams' going to Rhode Island. He believed that Williams left the state of his own free will and thought that the records would show that he was exiled from the state after he had left it.

The president of the Senate urged that Selectman Robinson, an ex-Representative, attend the hearing on the bill when it comes up.

Williams was banished from Massachusetts in 1636 when the Massachusetts General Court held that his views on the rights of citizens to worship as they saw fit and his views on the relationship between church and state were inimical to the general welfare.

Since 1636 five attempts have been made to have the decree of banishment revoked. A bill was presented last year in the Massachusetts General Assembly, but the matter was postponed until the current session. Representative K. H. Washburn of Middleboro, father of the bill, has stated that he will reintroduce it at this session. Gov James M. Curley of the state has said that he will be glad to sign such a measure if it comes to him.

The Mansfield Lions Club is co-operating with Lions Clubs in this country, Canada and Mexico, which are uniting to further plans for the revocation of the ban. This action is being taken at the suggestion of the Providence Lions Club, which will be host to more than 5000 Lions in July at the 20th annual convention of Lions International in Providence.

The meeting was presided over by King Lion Joseph A. Cataloni. Charles C. Cain Jr, publisher of the Attleboro Sun, spoke on "The Romance of Newspaper Work." He was introduced by Norman S. Chapman.

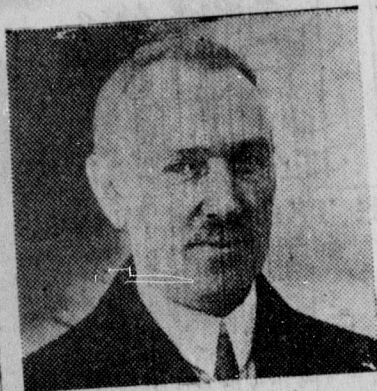


Globe  
Boston, Mass.

Globe  
Boston, Mass.  
JAN 22 1936

## IRISH FREE STATE MINISTER TO SPEAK IN ROXBURY JAN 28

### St Alphonsus Association to Hear Lieutenant Governor at Banquet Also



MICHAEL MacWHITE

The Irish Free State Minister to the United States, Michael MacWhite, will be the principal speaker at the 34th annual banquet of the St Alphonsus Association of Roxbury Jan 28 at the Mission High School hall, Smith st, Roxbury.

It is three years since Mr MacWhite's last visit to Boston and his arrival is anticipated with interest, especially among persons of Irish extraction. Mr MacWhite has had an interesting and varied career. Before coming to this country he represented the Irish Free State at the League of Nations. He has been Minister to the United States at Washington, D C, since 1929, serving under both Cosgrave and De Valera. Another guest speaker will be

Rumor says it is scheduled for  
the night of Jan 31 and



LIEUT GOV JOSEPH L. HURLEY

Lieut Gov Joseph L. Hurley, well-known to the members of the St Alphonsus Association. Gov Curley, Mayor Mansfield and other prominent in civic life also have been invited.

Following the banquet a program of entertainment will be presented. Tickets are being procured from the members of the association or at the Mission Church Rectory, 1545 Tremont st, Roxbury.

Thomas O'Connor will be the toastmaster. Philip C. Cleary is chairman of the banquet committee. He is assisted by Thomas Flannagan, Maurice Dalton, Ted Leonard, Joseph McDonald, Michael O'Hara, Albert Dwyer, John J. Murray, Christopher Fay, Edward Sullivan, John Nichol and Hugh McKiernan.

Globe  
Boston, Mass.  
JAN 22 1936

## MAYORS AND POLICE CHIEFS CALLED TO JOB SESSION

Invitations to the Mayor of every city, police chiefs in every municipality with more than 50,000 population and the five constitutional state officers were extended by Gov Curley yesterday to attend the unemployment conference at room 370, State House, next Monday. The Governor has already invited 100 industrial, civic and religious leaders to the meeting, the purpose of which will be to formulate a program for placement of unemployed persons at work in private industry.

Globe  
Boston, Mass.

Date  
JAN 22 1936

## CURLEY GIVES \$500 TO COMMUNITY FUND

### Governor Asks Employees of State to Aid

Gov Curley contributed \$500 yesterday to the Boston Community fund and urged State employees to contribute generously in order to better the record of \$38,000 which they gave last year.

The Governor's request was made at a meeting of department heads and employees who will handle the state contributions. Chairman Charles P. Howard of the State Commission on Administration and Finance presided at the meeting, which was held at the Gardner Auditorium.

The Governor said many agencies that would be aided by the fund are experiencing difficulty in raising money. He added that it will be impossible for many of them to continue unless funds are forthcoming.

Globe  
Boston, Mass.  
JAN 22 1936

## 45 W. P. A. WORKERS BESIEGE GOVERNOR

### Want Their Jobs Back on Music Projects

Discharged from Government music projects, 45 men and women W. P. A. workers yesterday thronged Gov Curley's office, seeking to have the Governor intercede for them in an effort to regain their jobs.

The workers have been discharged under the ruling which allows only qualified musicians to receive the special W. P. A. funds set up for the music projects. Those found to be incompetent musicians are being dropped from the rolls. The same ruling applies to W. P. A. art and drama projects.

Under the E. R. A. no strict regulation existed concerning competency. W. P. A. officials are trying to find other projects to which the workers can be transferred.



Globe  
Boston, Mass.  
JAN 22 1936

FOXBORO  
Supt of Highways Almon L. Mason had the streets back in good operating condition yesterday morning after battling with unusual conditions for nearly 48 hours. It was the worst storm for the local authorities for several years. It was necessary for the schools to be closed for a day.

All winners last night in the town's bowling league took their matches by four straight points. State Hospital took Foxboro Coal Company, Merchants trimmed the School Faculty, Foxboro Company beat A. and P. Stores and American Legion won from the Independents. Foxboro Company still continues to lead the league by four points over the American Legion five. Wilder of the Foxboro Company was the high bowler, with a total of 350.

William S. Cruickshank, a member of the local Board of Assessors, is being mentioned as one of the possible appointees to the position of clerk of the Western Norfolk Court, which alternates sessions at Walpole and Franklin. The appointment has been held up several times by Gov Curley. Arthur H. Hill is the present clerk and it has been predicted that he would be replaced by a Democrat. Mr Cruickshank is the town's outstanding Democrat.

King Lion Corodon S. Fuller presided at the Foxboro Lions' Club meeting last night in South Walpole. Plans were made to attend the interzone meeting at Mansfield Feb. 11 and for a Ladies' Night next month.

HERALD  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

### CURLEY GIVES \$500 TO COMMUNITY FUND

Urges State Employees to Better  
Last Year's \$38,000

At a meeting of department heads and state employees in the Gardner auditorium yesterday, Gov. Curley gave \$500 to the Community Fund of Boston and requested state employees to be as generous as they can in an effort to better the \$38,000 record achieved by them last year.

Charles P. Howard, chairman of the state commission on administration and finance, presided at the session.

Many of the agencies which would be aided by the fund, the Governor said, are experiencing difficulties in raising maintenance funds, "and many will find it impossible to continue to function unless there is generosity on the part of the public as a whole. I think we should welcome the opportunity to give as generously as our means will allow so that if possible we can better the record of last year."

Globe  
Boston, Mass.  
JAN 22 1936

Date

### ROXBURY DISTRICT

A meeting of the Roxbury Lions Club will be held tomorrow noon at the Community Building, Dudley st. William Phinney, principal of the Dudley Grammar School, who served 42 years, will speak on the many changes he has observed in Roxbury, particularly in the Dudley-st section. In addition to the principal speaker there will be an entertainment by Fred Hunt and Ralph Brett. Pres William J. Fisher will preside.

The dance of the Walter P. Hannon Associates will be held Feb 17 at Rose Croix Hall, Dudley and Warren sts. A meeting of the committee was held last night. Walter P. Hannon is honorary president. The committee includes Mae Frizzell, chairman; William Raftery, Agnes Daniels, William Brady, William Tyner, Hilda McKernan, Nina DeSimone, Ella Keegan, Helen Mahoney, Mary I. Kerins, Dot Frizzell, Grace Fitzgerald and James Murray.

Mrs Thomas S. J. Kavanagh, wife of Capt Kavanagh of the Dudley-st Station, is confined to her home as the result of a fall, in which her ankle was injured.

The 35th annual reunion and ball of the Tammany Club will be held next Monday evening at the East Armory, East Newton st. John J. Curley is chairman. Gov Curley will be guest of honor.

The sewing circle of the Woman's Charity Club will hold an all-day sewing meeting at Richardson Hall, 53 Parker Hill av. Friday. Hostesses will be Mrs G. B. James and Mrs Mary E. Ogier.

A father and son supper was held last evening at the Eliot Congregational Church. More than 200 persons attended.

The Segher Charity Club held a whist party last evening in Brunswick Hall. Mrs M. K. McGillivray and Mrs Daniel Beaton were in charge.

Lady of Grace Court held a charity beano party last evening in K. of C. Hall, Tremont st. Miss Mary G. Haley was in charge.

HERALD  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

### GOODWIN IS CLEARED IN CONTEMPT CASE

Judge Edward P. Pierce of the supreme court yesterday after a long hearing found that Frank A. Goodwin, registrar of motor vehicles, was not in contempt of court in assigning to Nicholas W. Mathey of 541 Commonwealth avenue the automobile number 146,662 instead of the number 518 which Mathey had in other years and wanted. Judge Pierce dismissed the petition brought by Mathey against Goodwin to have him adjudged in contempt.

A few days ago Judge Pierce issued a writ of mandamus ordering Goodwin to assign to Mathey "suitable" number plates. The number 518 is

Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.  
HERALD  
Boston, Mass.  
JAN 22 1936

### Second Meningitis Case at City Prison

City prison on Somerset street, was ordered quarantined early this morning with its five policemen and four prisoners following the removal of a second inmate in as many days to the Harmarket Relief Hospital as a victim of spinal meningitis.

He is Bernard Wickes, 39, and single, of 527 Massachusetts avenue in the Back Bay, who was taken to the prison from the Warren avenue police station yesterday afternoon after having been at the state farm at Bridgewater until Friday. He was sent there last June.

Sunday a prisoner known variously as Joseph O'Brien and Roscoe Cutler of 14 Taylor street, the South End, died of the disease at City Hospital four hours after being taken there from the prison.

BRIDGEWATER, Jan. 22 (Wednesday) (AP) — James E. Warren, superintendent of the state farm here, said early today Gov. James M. Curley ordered him to withhold the release of any inmates until further notice because of the outbreak of spinal meningitis there.

now held by Charles E. Manion, head of the automotive division of the state department of public works, and who was formerly chauffeur to Gov. Curley.

### JAPANESE ELECTIONS CALLED FOR FEB. 20

TOKIO, Jan. 21 (AP) — The Japanese Parliament was dissolved today and new elections were called for Feb. 20.

Premier Okada announced dissolution after a resolution of non-confidence had been introduced in the House by the Seiyukai party, which has a majority.

Domestic issues alone were involved and the dispute does not concern foreign policy.



HERALD  
Boston, Mass.  
JAN 22 1936

## STATE HOUSE BRIEFS

By HENRY EHRLICH

Although the White House reception to public officials, scheduled for tomorrow night, has been called off because of the death of King George, Gov. Curley will entrain for Washington this afternoon notwithstanding.

While in Washington the Governor will seek an allotment of funds for the development of the Boston airport, and will attempt to speed up government action on the national guard camp at Bourne. He will be accompanied by his secretary, Edmond J. Hoy, and Adj.-Gen. William I. Rose.

The motives of the Associated Industries in urging legislation whereby unemployment compensation would be applied to employers of as few as one, were questioned by Robert J. Watt of the unemployment compensation commission and Representative Christian A. Herter of Boston yesterday at a hearing on the proposal by the legislative committee on labor and industries. "I don't like to say it, but I'm somewhat suspicious that the Associated Industries favor the change in the hope it will make the law unworkable," Watt declared.

Senator William F. Madden of Roxbury appealed to the legislative committee on legal affairs for a favorable report on his bill to exempt from prison sentences persons charged with drunkenness. He said that hard drinkers in Roxbury are frequently sent to the state farm, but that this rarely happens in South Boston.

Legislation to insure the payment of hospitals and doctors, was asked of the joint committee on the judiciary by Senator Charles G. Miles of Brockton, who declared that frequently lawyers who are hired to collect keep the money for themselves. He advocated a policy whereby insurance companies, when they are required to pay for hospital treatment, should make their payments to the doctors or the hospitals directly.

The legislative committee on banks and banking reported adversely on bills which would authorize municipalities to set up and maintain banking facilities, and which would require that savings bank trustees be elected by and from the depositors.

The 1000 men who took the examination to become state detectives will know their marks within two weeks, it was learned yesterday at the civil service commission.

Mayors and chiefs of police of every municipality of 50,000, or more were invited by Gov. Curley and Judge Emil E. Fuchs, chairman of the unemployment compensation commission, to join the 100 civic, religious and industrial leaders already invited to a conference Monday on a program to place the unemployed in private industry.

The bill calling for a mandatory 45-day suspension of the driving license of a person operating a motor car 45 miles or more an hour within the business or residential districts of a municipality, was reported "reference to next annual session" by the legislative committee on legal affairs yesterday. Only Representative Lawrence P. McHugh of Jamaica Plain dissented.

The committee on highways and motor vehicles rendered an adverse report on the petition of Representative Roland D. Sawyer of Ware to suspend from four to six months the driving license of any person operating a car after drinking.

With Senator Harry B. Putnam of Westfield, and Representative William E. Ramsdell of Winchester dissenting, the committee on legal affairs reported favorably a bill to legalize bowling on Sundays in municipalities where citizens desire it.

Passage of a bill to relieve stockholders in trust companies of the double liability imposed on them by the present Massachusetts law, was urged before the legislative committee on banks and banking yesterday by James B. Brown of the Massachusetts Bankers Association.

Another bill, which would permit savings banks to write mortgages for any length of time, was sought by Rutherford E. Smith of the Savings Bank Association of Massachusetts. The unlimited mortgage was legal prior to 1933, when the Legislature set a three-year limitation. Smith also favored a bill to keep on the legal lists of investments for savings banks and trust companies such railroad corporation bonds as were legal in 1931. No opposition was voiced to any of the proposed banking bills.

### IMPORTANT HEARINGS TODAY

Veterans' preference—10:30 A. M., room 480, civil service, to provide for disabled veterans' preference for certain persons in classified civil service.  
Civil service for metropolitan district commission—10:30 A. M., room 480, civil service, to place certain officers of metropolitan district commission under civil service.  
Cleaning women—10:30 A. M., room 480, civil service, to place cleaning women employed by the commonwealth under civil service.  
Civil service reinstatement—10:30 A. M., room 480, civil service, to provide for reinstatement of certain state officers and employees.  
Pauper—10:30 A. M., room 431, constitutional law, to eliminate from the stat-

utes the word pauper.  
Voters on welfare—10:30 A. M., room 431, constitutional law, relative to voting rights of persons on welfare.  
Taxes on tangibles—10:30 A. M., room 431, constitutional law, for constitutional amendment to permit taxation of tangible personal property.  
Attraction of industry—10:30 A. M., room 431, constitutional law, to permit municipalities to spend money to attract industry.  
Fire insurance—10:30 A. M., room 407, insurance, relative to recovery for damages under certain fire insurance policies.  
Cancellation of policies—10:30 A. M., room 407, insurance, to require assent of insurance commissioner on cancellation of certain policies.  
Out of state witnesses—10 A. M., room 222, joint judiciary, to make uniform the law securing the attendance of witnesses from without the state in criminal proceedings.  
Superior court—10 A. M., room 222, joint judiciary, to require more prompt disposition of tort cases in superior court.  
Right of arrested person to call physician—10 A. M., room 222, joint judiciary, to give persons arrested right of examination by physician of own choosing.  
Unfair trade practices—10 A. M., room 222, joint judiciary, to prohibit unfair discrimination in the sale of commodities and unfair trade practices with reference to competitors.  
Heart balm—10 A. M., room 222, joint judiciary, to abolish heart balm cases.  
Misdemeanors of witnesses—10 A. M., room 222, joint judiciary, to refuse admission to records of evidence of misdemeanors of witnesses.  
Port of Boston—10:30 A. M., room 370, metropolitan affairs, investigation by special commission of means to improve the port of Boston.  
Reserve funds—10:30 A. M., room 433, municipal finance, relative to the establishment of reserve funds by cities.  
Assistant treasurer—10:30 A. M., room 433, municipal finance, to permit city treasurers to appoint assistants.  
Contracts between gas and electric companies—10:30 A. M., room 446, power and light, to require approval by department of public utilities of contracts and purchases by utility companies.  
Cash aid—10:30 A. M., room 448, public welfare, to require that public welfare recipients be paid in cash.  
Payment of prisoners' families—10:30 A. M., room 448, public welfare, relative to payments to wives and dependents for labor of prisoners.  
Public administrator—10 A. M., room 423, state administration, to abolish the office of public administrator and transfer power to attorney general.



JAN 22 1936

# Radio Programs News

## NEW ENGLAND STATIONS EASTERN STANDARD TIME

WNAC-1230; WEEI-590; WBZ-990;  
A. M. WAAB-1410  
5:10 WNAC—Traditional ceremonies surrounding the proclamation of the former Prince of Wales as Edward VIII.  
6:30 WNAC—Organ.  
WBZ—Market report.  
6:45 WBZ—Musical Clock.  
7:00 WNAC—Canary Choir.  
WEEI—Train Catcher.  
7:05 WBZ—Musical clock.  
7:15 WNAC—News.  
WBZ—Musical clock.  
7:30 WNAC—R. H. White's musical clock.  
WEEI—Melody Clock.  
WBZ—Musical clock.  
WAAB—Morning Melodies.  
7:45 WNAC—Musical Clock.  
WEEI—Radio Almanac.  
WBZ—Whistler and his Dog.  
8:00 WNAC—Recordings.  
WEEI—E. B. Rideout, weather.  
WBZ—Serenade.  
WAAB—News.  
8:05 WEEI—HERALD NEWS.  
8:15 WNAC—Knox Manning.  
WBZ—Homestead Varieties.  
WAAB—Morning Watch, the Rev. Edgar H. S. Chandler.  
8:30 WNAC—Recordings.  
WEEI—Cheerio.  
WBZ—Musical program.  
WAAB—Sully Kendis, piano.  
8:45 WNAC—First National Food News.  
WBZ—Mac and Ray.  
WAAB—John Metcalf, Hymns.  
9:00 WNAC—Dear Audience.  
WEEI—Grace and Scotty.  
WBZ—Hymns of all Churches.  
WAAB—Recordings.  
9:15 WEEI—The Streamliners.  
9:30 WBZ—Breakfast Club.  
WAAB—Rambling Rhymester.  
9:45 WNAC—Back Stage Wife.  
WAAB—Montana Slim, songs  
10:00 WNAC—Talk.  
WEEI—Edison kitchen.  
WBZ—Press-radio news.  
WAAB—Josephine Gibson hostess counsel.  
10:15 WNAC—Melody Sweethearts  
WEEI—Home Sweet Home.  
WBZ—Edward MacHugh.  
WAAB—Bill and Ginger.  
10:30 WNAC—News.  
WEEI—Mystery Chef.  
WBZ—Today's Children.  
WAAB—Dr. W. E. Wickendern talk.  
10:45 WNAC—Walter Kidder, songs.  
WEEI—Betty Crocker, talk.  
WBZ—Herman and Banta.  
WAAB—Margaret McCrae, songs.  
11:00 WNAC—Mary Ames, talk.  
WEEI—Norcross sisters.  
WBZ—E. H. Cooley, "Fish Stories."  
11:15 WNAC—Romance of Helen Trent.  
WEEI—Studio 7.  
WBZ—Dr. W. H. Foulkes, "Homespun."  
WAAB—Recordings.  
11:30 WNAC—Just Plain Bill.  
WEEI—Betty Moore, talk.  
WBZ—U. S. Army band.  
11:45 WNAC—Regal Life stories.  
WEEI—Twin City Foursome.

## HEADLINERS

8:00 WNAC—"Cavalcade of America," historical drama  
WEEI—One Man's Family, sketch with Anthony Smythe  
WBZ—Clyde Lucas, Phil Duey, Men About Town, Irene Beasley, Charlie Leland, the Symphonettes  
8:30 WNAC—Burns and Allen, Jacques Renard and his orchestra Milton Watson  
WEEI—Wayne King and his orchestra  
9:00 WNAC—Lily Pons, Andre Kostelanetz and orchestra  
WEEI—Fred Allen, Portland Hoffa, Mighty Allen Art Players, Amateurs, Peter Van Steeden  
WBZ—17th anniversary of the opening of the Versailles conference  
9:30 WNAC—Ray Noble and his orchestra, Connie Boswell  
WBZ—Warden Lawes, dramatic sketch  
10:00 WNAC—"Gang Busters," dramatization by Phillips Lord  
WEEI—Cleveland Symphony orchestra  
WBZ—John Charles Thomas, Willie Morris, soprano, Frank Tours and orchestra  
WAAB—Melody artists.  
12:00 WNAC—Problems of Life.  
WEEI—Gould and Shefter.  
WAAB—Organ.  
P. M.  
12:15 WNAC—Musical Reveries.  
WEEI—TRAVELER NEWS.  
WBZ—Bradley Kincaid.  
12:25 WEEI—Consumers' Guide.  
12:30 WNAC—Mary Marlin.  
WEEI—Stock quotations.  
WBZ—Farm and Home hour.  
WAAB—Farm and Home talk.  
12:35 WEEI—Produce report.  
12:45 WNAC—Five Star Jones.  
WEEI—Organ.  
WAAB—Adventures of Frichino.  
1:00 WNAC—The Voice of Boston.  
WAAB—String music.  
1:15 WNAC—Frank Dalley's orch.  
WEEI—American Road Builders Convention.  
1:30 WNAC—News.  
WEEI—Herald-Traveler presents Marjorie Mills.  
WBZ—N. E. Agriculture.  
WAAB—Pete Woolery's orch.  
1:45 WNAC—Yankee Singers.  
WAAB—Radio Gossip Club.  
2:00 WEEI—NBC Music Guild.  
WBZ—Words and Music.  
WAAB—Between Bookends.  
2:05 WNAC—Recordings.  
2:15 WAAB—Happy Hollow.  
2:25 WNAC—1936 Community Campaign speaker.  
2:30 WNAC—School of the Air.  
WBZ—Home Forum.  
WAAB—Piano Recital.  
2:45 WEEI—WPA Talk.  
WAAB—News.  
3:00 WNAC—Al Roth presents.  
WEEI—"Forever Young," sketch.  
WBZ—Rochester Civic orchestra, Guy Fraser Harrison, conductor.  
WAAB—Musical Capers.  
3:15 WNAC—Livestock Show.  
WEEI—Oxydol's Ma Perkins.  
3:30 WNAC—National Student Federation.  
WEEI—Vic and Sade.  
WAAB—Charlotte Ensemble.  
3:45 WNAC—Gogo deLys, songs.  
WEEI—The O'Neils.  
WAAB—Bible Stories.  
4:00 WNAC—Stoughton High school pupils, drama.  
WEEI—Stock quotations.  
WBZ—Betty and Bob.  
WAAB—Curtis Institute of Music.  
4:15 WNAC—Matinee Musical.  
WEEI—Musical Clinic.  
WBZ—Dr. Wesley A. Young "Animals."  
4:30 WNAC—The Goldbergs.  
WEEI—Girl Alone.  
WBZ—U. S. Navy Band Symphony orchestra, Lt. Charles Benter, conductor.  
WAAB—Pauline Alpert, pianist.  
4:45 WNAC—Tea at the Ritz.  
WEEI—Mid-Week Matinee.  
WAAB—Topaz Room Players.  
5:00 WEEI—NBC Concert.  
WBZ—Dreams of Long Ago.  
WAAB—Recordings.  
5:15 WNAC—Sports talk.  
5:30 WNAC—Jack Armstrong.  
WEEI—Tom Mix.  
WBZ—Singing Lady.  
5:45 WNAC—Dick Tracy.  
WEEI—Terri LaFranconi, tenor.  
WBZ—Little Orphan Annie.  
6:00 WNAC—News.  
WEEI—Evening Tattler.  
WAAB—Buck Rogers.  
6:05 WBZ—Supper Show.  
6:15 WNAC—Donald; Francine and the Bachelors.  
WBZ—Mr. and Mrs. Magoogie.  
WAAB—Bobby Benson; Jim.  
6:15 WEEI—TRAVELER NEWS.  
6:30 WNAC—From the Governor's Office; Gov. James M. Curley, "Social Security."  
WBZ—Press-radio news.  
6:35 WEEI—Russell Byrd, songs.  
WAAB—Vanished Voices.  
6:45 WNAC—Radio Rendezvous.  
WEEI—Three Scamps.  
WBZ—Lowell Thomas.  
7:00 WNAC—Myrt and Marge.  
WEEI—Amos 'n' Andy.  
WBZ—Easy Aces.  
WAAB—News.  
7:15 WNAC—Paris Night Life; Armida, songstress; Pierre LeKreune, tenor.  
WEEI—Uncle Ezra.  
WBZ—Capt. Tim's Adventure stories.  
WAAB—Jack Fisher's orch.

Continued



7:30 **WNAC**—Kate Smith's Corcoran Time; Jack Miller's orchestra.  
**WEEI**—Ruth Chilton, songs.  
**WBZ**—Lum and Abner.  
**WAAB**—Sports talk.

7:45 **WNAC**—Boake Carter.  
**WEEI**—Chevrolet musical moments.  
**WBZ**—U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce program. Announcement of the Annual Distinguished Service Award.  
**WAAB**—Hod Williams' orch.

8:00 **WNAC**—"Cavalcade of America," historical drama; Harold Levey's orchestra.  
**WEEI**—One Man's Family, sketch with Anthony Smythe.  
**WBZ**—Rendezvous; Clyde Lucas and orchestra; Phil Duey; Men About Town; Irene Beasley; Charlie Leland; the Symphonettes; Ward Wilson.  
**WAAB**—Master of Mystery story.

8:30 **WNAC**—Burns and Allen; Jacques Renard and his orchestra; Milton Watson, tenor.  
**WEEI**—Wayne King's orch.  
**WBZ**—Frank Simon and his band; Bennett Chapple, narrator.  
**WAAB**—Terry O'Toole, songs.

8:45 **WAAB**—Twentieth Century ensemble, direction Gladys Troupin.

9:00 **WNAC**—Chesterfield presents Lily Pons; Andre Kostelanetz and orchestra.  
**WEEI**—Town Hall Tonight; Fred Allen; Portland Hoffa; Mighty Allen Art Players; Amateurs; Peter Van Steeden's orch.  
**WBZ**—17th anniversary of the opening of the Versailles conference, discussion of the part the A. F. F. played in settling problems that faced America in Europe after the world war; two-way conversation between Newton D. Baker, secretary of war under President Wilson, and Gen. James G. Harbord, chief of the staff of the A. E. F. under Gen. Pershing.  
**WAAB**—Freddie Martin's orch.

9:15 **WAAB**—The Choristers.

9:30 **WNAC**—"Refreshment Time"; Ray Noole and his orchestra; Connie Boswell, vocalist.  
**WBZ**—Warden Lawes in 20,000 Years in Sing Sing. "The Web of Crime"; Thomas Belviso and orchestra.  
**WAAB**—Alfred Wallenstein's Sinfonietta.

9:45 **WAAB**—News.

10:00 **WNAC**—"Gang Busters," dramatizations by Phillips Lords, "The Career of 'Fats' McCarthy."  
**WEEI**—Cleveland Symphony orchestra, direction Artur Rodzinski.  
**WBZ**—John Charles Thomas; Frank Tours and orchestra; Willie Morris, soprano.  
**WAAB**—Wrestling match.

10:30 **WNAC**—March of Time.  
**WBZ**—Gems of Color; Chick Webb's orchestra; Ella Fitzgerald; Charles Linton; Ink Spots; Cecil Mack and choir.

10:45 **WNAC**—Spotlight Revue.

11:00 **WNAC**—News.  
**WEEI**—E. B. Rideout, weather.  
**WAAB**—Abe Lyman's orch.

11:05 **WEEI**—**HERALD NEWS**.

11:15 **WNAC**—Perley Stevens' orch.  
**WEEI**—Sports talk.  
**WBZ**—Chester C. Davis, "Soil Conservation and Agricultural Welfare."

11:20 **WEEI**—Recordings.  
11:30 **WNAC**—Jan Garber's orch.  
**WEEI**—Joe Reichman's orch.  
**WBZ**—Al Donahue's orch.  
**WAAB**—Vincent Lopez's orch.

11:45 **WNAC**—Anson Weeks' orch.  
12:00 **WNAC**—Hal Kemp's orch.  
**WEEI**—Henry Busse's orch.  
**WBZ**—Shandor, violin.  
**WAAB**—George Olsen's orch.

12:08 **WBZ**—Harold Stern's orch.  
12:30 **WNAC**—Ted Weems' orch.  
**WEEI**—Lights Out, drama.  
**WBZ**—Enric Madriquera's orch.  
**WAAB**—Henry Halstead's orch.

*Concluded*

## Press Clipping Service 2 Park Square

Boston Mass.

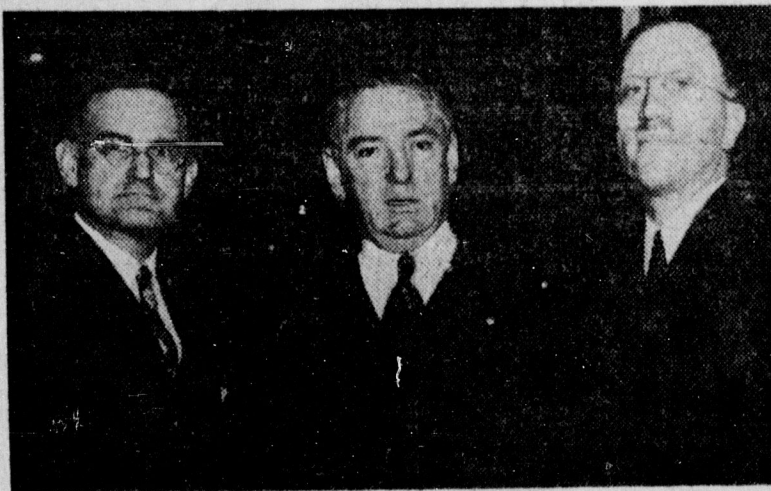
\*\*\*\*\*

**HERALD**

Boston, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## CURLEY AIDS COMMUNITY FUND



(Photo by Harold Orne)

State House employees gathered at Gardner Auditorium late yesterday to hear Gov. Curley appeal for generous support to the 1936 Community Fund Campaign. The Governor gave his personal check for \$500 to Robert Cutler, senior vice-chairman of the industry and finance division of the campaign, shown left of the Governor, with Charles P. Howard, chairman of the commission on administration and finance, right.

## CURLEY GIVES \$500 TO COMMUNITY FUND

Urges State Employees to Better  
Last Year's \$38,000

At a meeting of department heads and state employees in the Gardner auditorium yesterday, Gov. Curley gave \$500 to the Community Fund of Boston and requested state employees to be as generous as they can in an effort to better the \$38,000 record achieved by them last year.

Charles P. Howard, chairman of the state commission on administration and finance, presided at the session.

Many of the agencies which would

be aided by the fund, the Governor said, are experiencing difficulties in raising maintenance funds, "and many will find it impossible to continue to function unless there is generosity on the part of the public as a whole. I think we should welcome the opportunity to give as generously as our means will allow so that if possible we can better the record of last year."



## OPPOSE POWER FOR REARDON

Educators Are Quietly  
Lining up Against Cer-  
tification Bill

### SCHOOL HEADWOULD CONTROL BOARD

Opposition was being quietly mobilized yesterday by members of various groups of teachers, high school principals, and school superintendents to that part of a bill before the Legislature which would give James G. Reardon, commissioner of education, control of a proposed state board for the certification of all public school teachers.

Martin G. Sanborn of Everett, chairman of the legislative committee of the Massachusetts High School Principals' Association, whose organization is on record in opposition to the bill, said that as an individual he would support any "reasonable" bill to establish minimum requirements of education for school teachers—a view generally supported by the other critics of the measure—but was planning to appear at the hearing before the legislative committee on education to oppose House bill 860, the measure which concentrates new power in the commissioner's office.

#### CALLS FOR BOARD OF 5

The bill provides for a board of five persons, including the commissioner of education as chairman; two persons appointed by the commissioner and advisory board on education, and one each from the Massachusetts School Superintendents' Association and the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation. All teachers would be obliged to have certificates, but the present teachers would be certified automatically.

Hugh Nixon, executive secretary of the Teachers' Federation, which originally sponsored the measure, said his group had no intention of trying to "push over" anything which wasn't desired by the educators or the public. He said that a change in the wording of the bill granting applicants for teaching jobs some source of appeal from the rulings of the teachers' certification board "might properly be included." He said teachers' certification laws had been enacted in all the other

states.

Several directors of the federation organization who voted in favor of seeking teachers' certification legislation last October indicated they felt that subsequent developments in the administration of the department of education had altered the aspect of the situation. They said they would not now support a bill extending such broad powers to a commissioner who favored the teachers' oath bill.

Robert J. Watt, secretary-treasurer of the Massachusetts Federation of Labor and foe of the teachers' oath law, addressing a meeting of the Lawrence Federation of Teachers, an A. F. of L. union, last night, declared he was in favor of minimum educational requirements for school teachers, but was gravely concerned with problems which seemed to present themselves in this bill.

#### CONSIDERS FUTURE

"How are we to be sure that at some time in the future the powers granted under this bill may not be abused?" he asked. "Suppose future political developments resulted in the appointment of persons who felt that loyalty to some particular political tenet was a necessary qualification for a teacher?"

"I hope I am not indicating the slightest hostility to any plan which will set a high standard of educational requirements for teachers when I ask whether the set-up of the board provided in the first section of the bill could not be improved?"

One superintendent questioned whether "home rule" in cities with high educational requirements might not be jeopardized. He said the commissioner was not a member of the certificates board in New York, Ohio, and other states.

Burr J. Merriam of Framingham, secretary of the Massachusetts School Superintendents' Association, said his group was waiting until the bill appeared in printed form before discussing it publicly. From individual members of the organization, however, it was learned that a somewhat similar piece of legislation, which provided for "less-centralized control," was overwhelmingly defeated in 1920.

Prof. Kirtley F. Mather, head of the Society for Freedom in Education, opponents of the teachers' oath bill, said that on the surface the bill appeared "fraught with dangers of regimentation of teachers. We'll certainly investigate it."

#### SPONSOR'S OPINION

Representative Elmer C. Nelson of Milford, who, with Representative Cornelius P. Donovan of Lynn filed the bill, last night said that it might be better to change the bill to allow two members each from the school superintendents' and teachers' organizations, with only one member from the department of education.

"I filed the teachers' tenure bill and also filed this bill because I believe the two should go together," he said. "I believe that if you are going to have teachers' tenure you should have certain minimum educational requirements. Any change in this bill which can take it out of politics suits me. Let's pull out the first section, if there is a better one."

Representative John J. Donahue

of Somerville, who has filed House bill 1179 designed to establish minimum educational requirements for teachers' but without the board contained in the other bill, said, that as a former school committeeman, he was merely interested in obtaining minimum requirements, and, as an opponent of the teachers' oath who voted against the oath bill, he had no intention of fostering any legislation which gave arbitrary powers to any political board.

The certification board bill reads as follows:

Section 1—There shall be within the state department of education a teacher certification board which shall be empowered to carry out the provisions of this act. Said board shall consist of the commissioner of education, who shall be chairman ex-officio, and four other members to be appointed as follows: One to be a school superintendent appointed by the governing board of the Massachusetts School Superintendents' Association to serve one year; one to be a teacher appointed by the governing board of the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation to serve two years, and two by the commissioner of education and the advisory board of education to serve one and two years, respectively. As the term of each member expires, his successor shall be appointed in the manner herein provided for a term in like manner. The appointments to said board shall be made prior to Dec. 1, 1936, and the terms of office shall begin at that date. The members of said board shall be allowed their necessary expenses for travel in connection with attendance on its meetings.

#### DATE IS FIXED

Section 2—After July 1, 1937, no person shall be eligible to the position of teacher, principal, supervisor or superintendent in the public schools in any city or town of the commonwealth who does not hold a certificate issued by the teacher certification board.

Section 3—The teacher certification board shall have authority to determine the grades of certificates which shall be issued and shall define the conditions under which said certificates shall be granted and held and shall grant certificates to candidates found qualified by examination or otherwise; but any person who shall have successfully served as teacher, principal, supervisor, or superintendent in the public schools of the commonwealth preceding July 1, 1937 shall be entitled to a certificate under this act qualifying him to continue the types of work which he has done in the past.

Section 4—The teacher certification board shall grant certificates to any persons whom a duly qualified board of examiners, appointed by the school committee of any city or town, shall approve for service in the schools of said city or town, provided that the standards for such approval are, in the judgment of the teacher certification board, equal at least to those established for state certification by the said board.

Section 5—Nothing in this act shall be construed to limit or prevent the school committee of any city or town from imposing such qualifications as it may deem desirable in addition to those required for certification by the teacher certification board.



**HERALD**  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

# Hultman Faces Loss of \$8500 Job By Demotion on Metropolitan Board

Christian Science Monitor  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

Date  
**Budget—Curley  
At Work on Measure**

Gov. Curley last night was considering asking the executive council today to approve demotion of Eugene C. Hultman from chairman to ordinary membership in the metropolitan district commission and promotion of Joseph A. Rourke from ordinary membership to the chairmanship.

As one of four associate commissioners, Rourke receives an annual salary of only \$1000 to Hultman's \$8500.

Rourke, former public works commissioner for Boston under two Curley administrations, has been a member of the metropolitan district commission since early in December when he was appointed by Gov. Curley to succeed Joseph B. Jacobs of Brookline at the expiration of his term.

The Governor failed in his attempt to remove Hultman from the chairmanship last April but since that time he has replaced two Republican councillors by two Democrats. It is generally conceded that an exchange of positions between Hultman and Rourke would be approved by the council without much difficulty.

The Governor also will appoint Patrick W. Hehir, Worcester post-office employe, to succeed Raymond J. Kenney of Belmont as director of the state division of fisheries and game. He has directed Representative Ernest J. Dean, state commissioner of conservation, to appoint Kenney confidential secretary in the conservation department.

The directorship carries an annual salary of \$4800, the position of confidential secretary, \$3600. Kenney has been with the department of conservation for many years, which was given as the Governor's reason for retaining him in the service.

Hehir is widely known in central Massachusetts as a sportsman, but principally as a referee of basketball games and wrestling matches.

The Governor said he would appoint P. A. O'Connell, prominent Boston merchant, to the state advisory board of education. Mrs. Grace G. Coolidge and Edward R. Mitton have rejected offers of appointment to this board.

It was Governor Curley's busy day. Even close friends were turned away from the gubernatorial office and one stenographer seemed to follow another in and out the big mahogany door. Reason: The Governor was dictating the budget.

It must be filed with the clerk of the House or Senate by midnight tonight. That it will be larger than last year when it totaled \$62,082,558 was almost a foregone conclusion in State House circles today.

There were two principal items which promised to bring the budget up: (1) First interest payments on the \$13,000,000 bond issue voted last year. It was provided that these bonds be retired through diversion of gasoline tax receipts, but this will, in turn, take away gas money from the general fund. (2) Payment of first year's salaries to 2500 new employees given jobs through passage of the 48-hour law last year. This will cost an estimated \$1,700,000.

While members of the Executive Council, scheduled to meet at 12, cooled their heels the Governor at 2 p. m. sent out for a sandwich (ham on rye) and a fresh stenographer.

Table of budget increases for  
past 10 years: On this page.

Christian Science Monitor

Boston, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## State Budgets Since 1925

Governor Curley is scheduled to deliver his annual budget message to the legislature today. It is interesting to note the general increase in state expenditures during the last 10 years as recorded in this table:

Year	Appropriations	State Tax	Gasoline Tax Transfers
1925	\$46,352,651.65	\$12,000,000	None
1926	48,469,022.81	12,000,000	None
1927	52,393,349.56	12,000,000	None
1928	53,773,059.96	8,500,000	None
1929	55,977,487.99	8,500,000	None
1930	65,498,393.64	7,000,000	None
1931	65,249,970.62	7,500,000	*\$2,720,750
1932	60,751,642.80	9,750,000	*5,259,150
1933	57,339,065.28	9,000,000	*8,028,320
1934	58,126,915.08	10,000,000	*10,000,000
1935	62,085,558.76	10,000,000	*9,500,000

\*Distributed direct to municipalities for highways.  
†Transferred to state revenue account.

Press Clipping Service

2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.

Christian Science Monitor  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

Date  
**Hultman—His Olive  
Branch Appears Sturdy One**

The olive branch which Governor Curley extended to Eugene C. Hultman, chairman of the Metropolitan District Commission, last spring, apparently was a very sturdy one. The Governor emphatically denied today any intention of carrying out—as rumored—further attempts to remove or demote Mr. Hultman.

"Absolutely nothing to it," the Governor said this afternoon when questioned about reports he would demote Mr. Hultman to a \$1000-a-year position as a member of the M. D. C. and elevate Joseph A. Rourke to the \$8500 chairmanship.

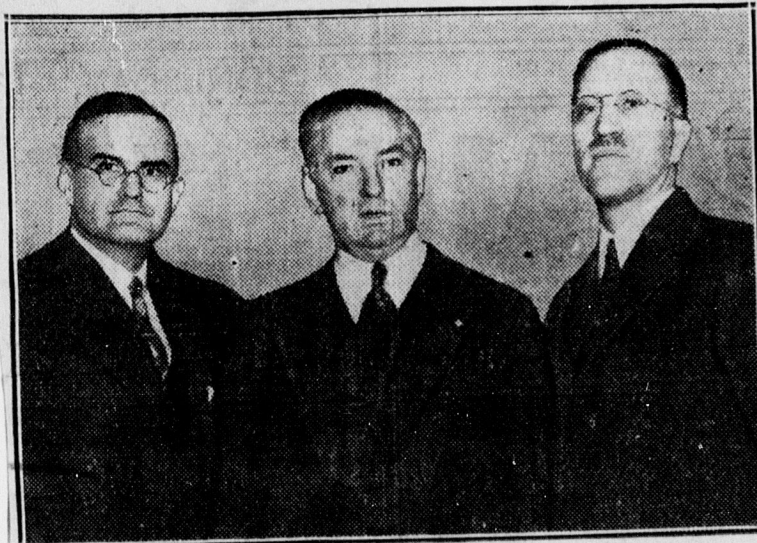
Last April the Governor made strenuous effort to remove Mr. Hultman, who had been appointed by Gov. Joseph B. Ely just before Governor Curley took office. The attempt was unsuccessful because a majority of the Executive Council would not approve. Since that time Governor Curley has altered the Council membership and there was little doubt in State House circles today but what the present Council would remove Mr. Hultman if the Governor so desired.

In September Mr. Hultman agreed to let the Governor and Council pass on all expenditures of the Metropolitan District Commission and peace has since reigned.



POST  
Boston, Mass.  
JAN 22 1936

# Governor Gives \$500 to Community Fund



## APPEALED FOR COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN

Governor Curley, centre, with Robert Cutler, left, senior vice-chairman of the industry and finance division of the 1936 Community Fund Campaign, and Charles P. Howard, chairman of the State Commission on Administration and Finance. The Governor addressed State House employees in behalf of the campaign and turned over a personal check for \$500.

In making a contribution of \$500 himself, Governor Curley late yesterday appealed to State officials and employees to give donations to the Community Fund Campaign.

In the course of his address, delivered at a meeting of State department heads in the Gardner Auditorium at the State House, the Governor expressed the belief that this would be the last year of the fund. Fund officials hastened to explain last night that the fund drive would be repeated next year.

State employees last year contributed \$38,000 to the fund and the Governor asked them to try to improve that mark in the present campaign. He said that many of the private welfare organizations would have to stop operations if it were not for the Community Fund. Chairman Charles P. Howard of the State Commission on Administration and Finance presided at the meeting.

POST  
Boston, Mass.  
JAN 22 1936

# FITZGERALD IN WARNING TO HUB

## Sees Danger Ahead Unless City Plans for Future

Ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald last night urged Governor Curley, Mayor Mansfield and Chamber of Commerce leaders to call a meeting of prominent Bostonians for the purpose of planning ways to aid industry and commerce so that a troublesome situation may be avoided when government projects to assist the jobless are discontinued.

Mr. Fitzgerald, who made his appeal during an address before the Jamaica Plain Council of the Knights of Columbus, said in part:

"Altogether too few people realize what is just ahead of us in this city, in less than another year, perhaps before 1937 begins. At the present time there are 28,000 people employed on different projects in Boston, and at an average of \$17 a week per person, this amounts to nearly \$500,000 a week, or \$26,000,000 a year in Boston alone.

"If you wish to get some idea what will happen when the appropriations from Washington give out, and they cannot go on forever, just be around at the WPA headquarters when a single project is finished and another one is not immediately available. There is almost a riot; in fact there have been many small sized riots until those concerned are told that another project will be ready shortly. It looks now very improbable that private industry will supply jobs for any proportion of those now on Uncle Sam's payroll, and the city and State, with lean treasuries, must take their share of the burden, which means incredible taxes that never can be collected."

ASKS \$250,000 TO PLAN

POST  
Boston, Mass.  
JAN 22 1936

his first interview  
in the jungle hinterland

## Mayors and Chiefs Asked to Aid in Getting Jobs

In addition to the 100 civic, religious and social leaders invited to become members of a committee to help get unemployed men and women back at work in private industry, Governor Curley yesterday invited the Mayors of all Massachusetts cities, the chiefs of police of every city of more than 50,000 population and the five constitutional State officers.

It is the plan of the Governor to have all of these attend a meeting in Room 370, State House, next Monday.

POST  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

# BANS RELEASE OF PRISONERS

## Governor Sends Order to State Farm

BRIDGEWATER, Jan. 22 (Wednesday) (AP)—James E. Warren, superintendent of the State farm here, said early today that Governor Curley ordered him to withhold the release of any inmates until further notice, because of the outbreak of spinal meningitis there.



**POST**  
Boston, Mass.  
JAN 22 1936

## O. K. FOR ROGER WILLIAMS NOW

**Bay States Revokes Sentence Passed in 1635**

Roger Williams gets a break at last. The man who was expelled from Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1635 because he refused to conform to all of the restrictions imposed by the colonial churchmen is to have his sentence revoked.

No parole conditions are to be required, and the great liberal may go and come as he pleases. But, according to latest advices, Mr. Williams isn't coming back to this old Bay State. He is determined to stay in Rhode Island, where, down through the three centuries since his banishment, his liberal views have been more to the liking of the people than they were to the Pilgrims up here.

The legislative committee on legal affairs yesterday voted unanimously to revoke the long-term sentence imposed on Roger. It seems that Rhode Island is to celebrate its tercentenary this year, and the good folks from Providence and Pawtucket just thought it would be nice if the stain of that record could be wiped out entirely.

Representative Kendrick H. Washburn of Middleboro, House chairman of the legal affairs committee, handled the pardon proceedings on behalf of Mr. Williams, and he feels sure that the Legislature and Governor Curley will approve the bill.

**POST**  
Boston, Mass.  
JAN 22 1936

## CURLEY OFF TO CAPITAL TODAY

**To Seek Federal Funds for State Jobs**

Although he received word from Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt yesterday that the White House reception to State officials had been postponed until next Monday because of the death of King George, Governor Curley will carry out his plan to leave for Washington this afternoon.

He explained that he proposed to hold conferences at Washington with government officials in an effort to obtain federal funds to finance public improvements in Massachusetts that may provide employment.

The Governor said he was particularly interested in obtaining allotments for the development of the Boston airport, the dredging of the port's channels and the construction of a National Guard camp at Cape Cod.

Adjutant-General William I. Rose and Edmond J. Hoy, secretary to the Governor, will accompany him on his trip to Washington. Emil E. Fuchs, chairman of the Massachusetts Unemployment Compensation Commission, is making the trip to attend a conference which will be held at Washington tomorrow by State officials for the purpose of bringing State social security acts into line with the federal legislation.

**POST**  
Boston, Mass.  
JAN 22 1936

## Headliners Today

6:30 p. m.—W N A C. Governor James M. Curley: "Social Security."  
7:45 p. m.—WBZ. Announcement of U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce Annual Distinguished Service Award.  
8:00 p. m.—WNAC. Cavalcade of America—"Speed of the Spoken Word," historical drama.  
8:00 p. m.—WEEL. One Man's Family, dramatic sketch.  
8:00 p. m.—WBZ. Rendezvous, with Irene Beasley, blues singer; Charlie Leland, comedian; Symphonettes, vocal trio.  
8:30 p. m.—WEEL. Wayne King's Orchestra.  
8:30 p. m.—WNAC. Burns and Allen, with Jacques Renard's Orchestra broadcasting from Boston.  
9:00 p. m.—WEEL. Town Hall Tonight, with Fred Allen, comedian.  
9:00 p. m.—WNAC. Lily Pons, soprano, with orchestra and chorus.  
9:00 p. m.—WBZ. Two-way conversation between Newton D. Baker from Cleveland, and General James G. Harbord from New York on occasion of 17th anniversary of the Opening of the Versailles Conference.  
9:30 p. m.—WNAC. Ray Noble's Orchestra; Connie Boswell, vocalist.  
9:30 p. m.—WBZ. Warden Lawes in 20,000 Years in Sing Sing—"The Web of Crime," dramatic sketch.  
10:00 p. m.—WEEL. Cleveland Symphony Orchestra.  
10:00 p. m.—WNAC. Gang Busters—"The Career of 'Fats' McCarthy," dramatic sketch.  
10:00 p. m.—WBZ. John Charles Thomas, baritone with Willie Morris, soprano, guest artist.

**POST**  
Boston, Mass.  
JAN 22 1936

## A GOOD MOVE

The persistent and intelligent campaign of Representative Dorgan for a State-wide "drive" for jobs in private employ has produced results. The Governor has named a committee of representative citizens from all parts of the State to conduct the search for jobs.

As Representative Dorgan has pointed out, the movement is something more than just a job campaign. He expects the committee to explore ways of assisting industry to add to employment. This may be by aid in financing, temporary tax exemptions, helpful legislation or other ways to stimulate the demand for labor.

In declaring that relief work is no substitute for regular jobs, and the social security law simply provides a small dole, the Representative is quite right. At any rate, we will see what can be done by an energetic campaign against unemployment.

**Press Clipping Service**  
2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.

\*\*\*\*\*  
**RECORD**  
Boston, Mass.  
JAN 22 1936

## LOSE WPA JOBS, PLEA TO CURLEY

Forty-five persons, discharged on completion of the WPA theatrical project here, appealed to Gov. Curley for aid yesterday. The Governor is going to Washington today and the unemployed actors and actresses wanted him to intercede for them with Harry L. Hopkins, WPA administrator.

**Press Clipping Service**  
2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.

\*\*\*\*\*  
**RECORD**  
Boston, Mass.  
JAN 22 1936

## GOV. CURLEY GIVES \$500 TO FUND

Gov. Curley contributed \$500 yesterday to the Community Fund and urged the state employes to be as generous as possible this year as many of the agencies are finding difficulty in raising funds. He hoped, he said, they would better the contribution of \$38,000 made last year.



JAN 22 1936

## M. Hoffman & Co. Signs Up 38 Trucks



Max Hoffman, manager of the M. Hoffman & Co., 65 Bedford st., right, signing up Leo Platinsky, left, and Dick Morris, two of the 38 of the company's truck drivers, in the Daily Record Drive Safely Club campaign.

## 3 MORE TOWNS IN SAFE ROADS DRIVE

Arlington, Lawrence and Winchester joined the communities which will conduct their own safety drives in co-operation with the Daily Record yesterday.

At the same time, the Record was commended for its efforts in giving such widespread publicity to so important a matter as highway safety by the Revere City Council

the highway safety campaign with their local chiefs of police.

### SEEK CLEAN RECORD

Chief Archie Bullock of Arlington in commending the drive, said:

"Here in Arlington we have been conducting our own safety campaign for years. But I believe there cannot be too much safety education and I am happy to join in the campaign in co-operation with the Daily Record.

"In an effort to keep down accidents, I have made a rule that all persons involved in automobile accidents in Arlington appear before me for a hearing.

"In addition, I plan shortly to propose to the board of selectmen an ordinance which will limit the speed of automobiles on our three main arteries to 35 miles an hour.

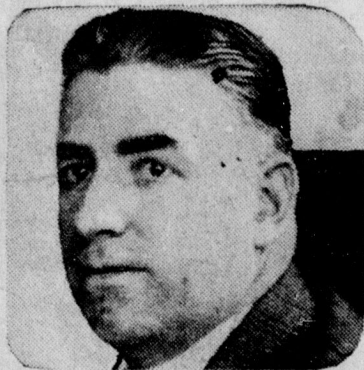
"Through our unrelenting efforts, we reduced the death figures in Arlington from four in 1934 to two in 1935. This year we are seeking a perfect record."

Chief William Rogers of Winchester, who has made highways safety one of the objectives of his department, also commended the Daily Record for the wide publicity it is giving to the cause of safety.

### POLICE AID DRIVE

"Early in 1934," he said, "we had five fatal accidents in Winchester in the first few months of the year. I determined then we would make our roads safer.

"For 15 months we went along without an accident. Our good record was spoiled in the last week of December, when three persons died in motor vehicle



CHIEF ARCHIE BULLOCK

and the Essex County Board of Commissioners.

Beginning today, the residents of Arlington, Lawrence and Winchester who wish to do their part in helping not only the cause of highway safety but their communities as well can do so by enrolling in

accidents.

"This year we are determined to do all in our power to give Winchester a clean slate so far as automobile accidents are concerned."

Chief Charles R. Vose of Lawrence, likewise a safety enthusiast, signed a safe driving pledge himself yesterday, and agreed to give all residents of Lawrence who wish to join the campaign the special sticker and police honor card.

In all communities where the local police are co-operating with the campaign, chiefs will be supplied with honor cards and stickers, and it will be necessary only to apply to your local chief to obtain them.

### URGES ALL TO SIGN

Frederick Butler, chairman of the Essex County board of commissioners, said he would ask all county employees to sign the safe driving pledge.

"The people of our county should realize that apart from the appalling loss of life involved in automobile accidents, there is a serious financial loss which all of us have to pay in the form of higher compulsory insurance rates," Butler said.

"This safety campaign is one which should receive the undivided support of the public. The commissioners of Essex County will be happy to do their part."

Butler was joined in signing an

For Your Car!



Daily Record "Drive Safely" Stickers. Read How to Get One.

individual safe driving pledge by associate commissioners Charles Boyle and Robert Mitchell.

Endorsement of the campaign by the Revere City Council followed the introduction of a resolution by Councillors William Gallagher and Arthur Z. Rubin.

The resolutions called on all residents of Revere to join the campaign, not only to help reduce accidents, but to reduce the compulsory insurance rate which at present averages \$61 per car registered.

The Rev. Richard Quinlan, supervisor of all the Parochial schools in the Archdiocese, will attend the luncheon of the Daily Record Highway Safety committee tomorrow at the Parker House.

The luncheon will be followed by a round table discussion on ways by which safety education can be spread, and how accidents may be obviated.

Some of those who will take part in the discussion are Police Commissioner Eugene M. McSweeney, State Commissioner of Education

*Continued*



# Safe Driving Pledge

Approved by the Boston Police Department

In the interest of accident prevention and safer motor car driving conditions on Boston and New England highways and in co-operation with the Boston Daily Record, I am making the following pledge:

1. To drive at moderate speed in my proper traffic lane or on my own side of road.
2. Not to pass cars or other vehicles on curves or hills.
3. To stop at stop signs.
4. Not to jump traffic lights.
5. To be particularly watchful for pedestrians stepping into traffic from parked cars or from behind parked cars.
6. Always to hand signal showing intention of turning left, right or stopping, and not to leave curb without looking and giving a signal.
7. To refrain from reckless driving.
8. To be fair to other drivers in all respects.

Name .....

Address .....

**DAILY RECORD**  
BOSTON'S ONLY PICTURE NEWSPAPER

Mail this pledge to Safety Editor, Boston Daily Record, P. O. Box 2228, with stamped self-addressed envelope, and Police Honor Card will be mailed to you.

James G. Reardon, Representative Thomas Dorgan, Lewis MacBrayne, manager of the Massachusetts Safety Council and representatives of both Governor James M. Curley and Mayor Frederick W. Mansfield.

Among the concerns whose drivers were enrolled in the safety campaign yesterday were the Gnome Beverage Company of Yarmouth and the M. Hoffman Company of Bedford street, Boston.

The Daily Record makes a suggestion to the police chiefs of Massachusetts whom Governor Curley will ask to serve on his highway safety committee for the big drive on accidents during the month of March.

By co-operating with the Daily Record, which will furnish stickers and police honor cards free, they will have prepared the residents of their communities for the big safety drive in March.

Chiefs of police in any community in New England will be supplied with careful driving pledges, safety stickers and police honor cards in whatever quantity they want for the asking, in order to make more effective their own safety campaigns.

Motorists in the following communities may now enroll in the safety campaign at their local police stations: Peabody, Salem, Stoneham, Somerville, Lawrence, Arlington and Winchester.

Until other communities begin their own safety drives, motorists can obtain the Boston police department honor card and Drive Safely Club sticker by sending with their signed pledge, a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Address all communications to the Safety Editor, P. O. Box 2228, Boston.

Get One With Your Name on It!

19 36



**Boston Police Department**  
**SAFETY CAMPAIGN**

This is to Certify

*John Doe*  
Signature

Has pledged to practice all the rules of street and highway safety and to use care, courtesy, and common sense at all times.

*Eugene McSweeney*

Police Commissioner

Above is facsimile of card which will be awarded to automobile drivers in safety campaign. Police Commissioner Eugene McSweeney will make the awards. Sign the pledge on this page and mail, with self-addressed envelope, to Box 2228, Boston Daily Record, and the card will be sent to you.

*Concluded*



JAN 22 1936

## TREND TOWARD SAFETY IN AUTO DRIVING

A trend in the right direction—toward lessening the appalling automobile death rate in this state—is shown.

Let it be taken as first proof that united and co-operating campaigns for safe driving can and do reduce this motoring mortality.

Figures showing the reduction—slight but still an actual reduction—in Bay State motoring fatalities from Dec. 1, 1935, to Jan. 17, 1936, compared with the number during the corresponding period a year ago, have been issued by the Registry of Motor Vehicles. Here are the figures:

### Massachusetts Motoring Deaths

Dec. 1, 1935, to Jan. 17, 1936	Corresponding period one year ago	REDUCTION IN DEATHS
128	131	THREE

This reduction in automobile deaths—A SAVING OF THREE HUMAN LIVES—was effected in spite of the extraordinarily large number of cars on our roads during Dec. 1-Jan. 17 period of this winter.

Here we see the first fruits of the intensive campaigns to make our highways safe for motorists and pedestrians alike. But that is only a beginning. Infinitely more remains to be done because the automobile mortality in Massachusetts during 1935 reached the frightful total of 779 lives, with the injured estimated at about 48,000.

The state authorities conducted a brake-checking and speed-reducing drive during September, October and November, 1935.

Governor Curley, who is forcefully insisting on safe driving, cites that there were 93 less deaths on our roads during that three months' period than during the same period of 1934.

The Daily Record launched its "Drive Safely" campaign in December. It viewed the start of a new year as a psychological moment to bear down on this auto mortality and injury problem.

Hence the organization of the Daily Record's Drive Safely Club, its distribution of pledges, membership cards and "Drive Safely" windshield stickers.

THE KEYNOTE OF THE DAILY RECORD'S CAMPAIGN IS INSPIRATION TO ALL MOTORISTS TO DRIVE SAFELY. IT IS EVERYBODY'S CAMPAIGN. THE DAILY RECORD SEEKS TO

*Continued*

CO-OPERATE WITH, AND ASKS THE CO-OPERATION OF, ALL THE MULTIPLE AGENCIES WHICH ARE BENDING THEIR HUMANE ENERGIES TOWARD THIS COMMON GOAL OF PREVENTING AUTOMOBILE DEATHS AND INJURIES.

Governor Curley has just appointed a safety drive committee for Highway Safety Month, set for March, when driving starts to increase. The Daily Record believes that its Drive Safely campaign, backed by Daily Record readers, has given real impetus to the general safety movement and that it will materially aid the work of the Governor's new committee.

Let us take courage from results already shown in the Registry's figures. If a reduction of even three deaths can be effected during the seven weeks since Dec. 1, 1935, greater reductions can be made in the weeks to come.

*Concluded*

## RECORD

Boston, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## GOV. CURLEY WILL NAME LEONARD TO \$4500 JOB

Confirming early reports, Gov. Curley announced yesterday that he will appoint Atty. Joseph J. Leonard, who was chairman of the Boston Finance Commission and then Police Commissioner under Gov. Ely, as counsel to the new unemployment compensation commission.

The Governor said the commission, headed by Judge Emil Fuchs, was desirous of appointing Leonard because of his long interest in social welfare. Atty. Leonard will receive a salary of \$4500 a year.

The Governor also announced that he will appoint P. A. O'Connell, prominent Boston merchant, as a member of the advisory board of the State Department of Education. Mr. O'Connell will succeed Henry B. Sawyer of Boston, who with others resigned in protest against replacement of Dr. Payson Smith as commissioner of education.

Another appointment to be made today, the Governor said, will be that of Patrick W. Hehir of Worcester as director of the State Division of Fisheries and Game. Hehir, who is said to have the endorsement of sportsmen's organiza-

tions all over the state, will succeed Raymond J. Kenny.

The Governor said Kenny will become confidential secretary to Conservation Commissioner Ernest J. Dean.

Transcript  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## 30 Days Quarantine for Bridgewater

### Governor Acts on Outbreak of New Meningitis Cases Traced to 'State Farm'

"As a result of the renewed outbreak of spinal meningitis among the inmates at the Bridgewater State Farm, Governor Curley has directed Superintendent James E. Warren to declare a quarantine for thirty days 'or longre' there.

In announcing the quarantine period, the governor said it may cause hardship to those prisoners about to be released, but that his action was the only course left open to protect the health of the citizenry of the State.

Transcript  
Boston, Mass.  
JAN 22 1936

## Curley Rushes State's Budget to Legislature

Measure, Expected to Exceed Last Year's \$62,000,000 Put in on Last Day

Governor Curley was engaged this afternoon in making a final draft of his annual budget message to the legislature. Under the constitution, the message must be submitted within three weeks after the General Court convenes and today is the final date.

Pending the filing of the message with the legislature, the governor declined to make public the total appropriations which he is recommending, but he has previously stated that this year's budget would be in excess of the \$62,082,558 of last year.

In addition, the Legislature last year authorized a \$13,000,000 bond issue to be amortized out of the proceeds of the gasoline tax.

The governor was assisted in completing the budget by Charles P. Howard, chairman of the State Commission on Administration and Finance; Carl Raymond, budget commissioner; State Auditor Thomas H. Buckley, and State Comptroller George Murphy. They were in consultation with the chief executive during most of the day.

As a result of the governor's work on the budget, the meeting of the Executive Council was delayed until late in the afternoon.



Transcript  
Boston, Mass.  
JAN 22 1936

## Golden Anniversary of Railroad Agents

Six Charter Members to Attend  
Celebration by Boston Group  
Tomorrow

A celebration in honor of the golden anniversary of the founding of the Association of Railroad and Steamboat Agents of Boston will be held this evening at the



(Photo by Naiman's)

John A. Foote

Association of Railroad and Steamboat Agents of Boston will be held this evening at the

## Unable to Store Silver in Street, Government Forced to Hire Vaults

(By the Associated Press)

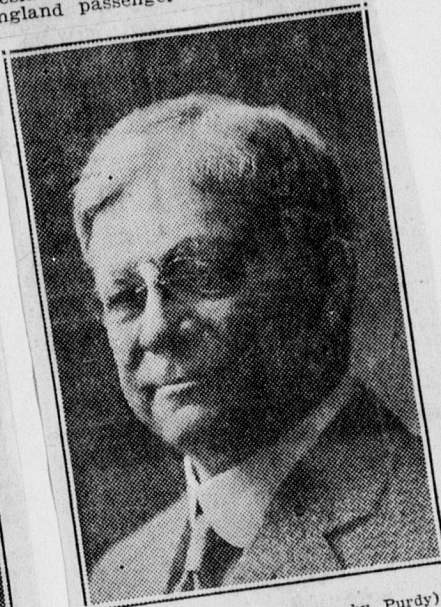
Washington, Jan. 21.  
ADD to the Government's worries—what to do with the silver it's buying under the Silver Purchase Act.

Treasury officials told a House appropriations sub-committee that more storage room is needed in New York. William H. McReynolds, aide to Secretary Morgenthau, explaining a \$37,500 item for rental of vaults, said approximately 637,500,000 ounces are in New York.

"You cannot stack it on the street very well," he said.

roof ballroom of the Parker House. Six charter members will be present. Governor Curley, Mayor Mansfield, and executive officers of New England transportation systems will also attend the meeting.

A program of entertainment and music has been arranged by John A. Foote, president of the association and New England passenger agent of the Balti-



(Photo by Purdy)

John C. Clair

more & Ohio Railroad, and others of a committee.

John C. Clair, oldest living past president, an office which he held in 1903, will be present. Mr. Clair was New England agent of the Illinois Central Railroad in Boston, and was later industrial commissioner of that company in Chicago. He is now with A. H. Curtis & Company, general agents of the New

England Mutual Life Insurance Company in Boston.

Among committee chairmen in charge of the celebration are Gerard J. Smith, dinner; Albert F. Ruby, entertainment; Charles C. Dasey, history; John C. Clair, souvenir program; C. F. Gourley, C. F. Palmer, S. K. Colpitts, and Howard A. Moulton.

## Press Clipping Service

2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.

Transcript  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

Professor Payson S. Wild of Harvard.

## Mary Curley Debating Club to Speak Against Oath Law

The Mary E. Curley Debating Club and the Charlesbank Debating Club will argue Jan. 31 on the subject "Resolved: That the Teachers' Oath Law in Massachusetts Should Be Repealed." The Mary E. Curley organization will uphold the affirmative. Judge Daniel J. Gillen will act as chairman. The judges will be Henry Smith of the Boston School committee, James H. Flanagan, and Henry Leen, assistant United States district attorney. There will also be a musical program.

Transcript  
Boston, Mass.  
JAN 22 1936

## Goodwin Victor in Suit on Auto Number; Notes First Time He's Ever "Not Guilty"

Frank A. Goodwin, State registrar of motor vehicles, left the Supreme Court room yesterday with the words of Judge Edward T. Pierce in his ears that there was no contempt in his refusing automobile registration number 518 to Nicholas W. Mathey of 541 Commonwealth avenue.

Outside the courtroom door, Goodwin remarked to acquaintances, "That's the first time I've ever been found not guilty."

Judge Pierce dismissed a petition by Harry H. Talty, counsel for Mathey, to have Goodwin adjudged in contempt of court for offering registration No. 146,662 instead of the 518 number which Mathey had had for several years and wanted again this year.

Previously, Mathey had attempted to obtain a writ of mandamus to compel Goodwin to issue the desired number, but the court allowed Goodwin time in which to assign a suitable number to Mathey.

At the hearing, Talty tried to bring out from Chief Clerk Charles R. Gilley

of the registrar's office that perhaps Governor Curley had ordered Goodwin to give the 518 plates to Charles Manion, former chauffeur for Curley and now head of the automotive division of the State Department of Public Works.

Gilley replied that Goodwin was not ordered by anyone to give the 518 plates to Manion or anyone else. Then Talty tried to get Gilley to admit that Manion might not have had a license to operate when the registration plates were issued to him. Gilley said he did not keep track of all persons who had a right to operate automobiles.

Mathey, on the witness stand, said he had been told by Gilley that "he did not think I was fit to have the number."

Assistant Attorney General Roger Clapp said in argument that the whole thing "boils down to a tiny point. Mathey, he said, entertained a notion he had a preference over others or had a vested right in a number."

Talty said that it seemed silly for the registry department to say that Mathey was not fit to have No. 518 when he was thought fit to have 146,662.

Traveler  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## IRISH DIPLOMAT TO SPEAK HERE

### MacWhite Will Be Guest At St. Alphonsus Banquet

Michael MacWhite, Irish Free State Minister to the United States, will be the guest speaker at the 34th annual banquet of the St. Alphonsus Association at the organization's quarters on Smith street, Roxbury, next Tuesday night. The occasion will mark the farewell of Fr. Gearin, rector of the Mission Church. Fr. Gearin is being transferred to a parish outside Boston as required under the rules.

Besides MacWhite, who is speaking in Boston for the first time in three years, Lt. Gov. Hurley will speak. Invited guests include Gov. Curley, Mayor Mansfield, and P. G. Foley, Irish counsel at Boston.

Philip C. Cleary is chairman of the general committee in charge. President Frank Power appointed Thomas O'Connor toastmaster.

Press Clipping Service  
2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.

Traveler  
Boston, Mass.  
JAN 22 1936

Date  
ice

### P. A. O'CONNELL ACCEPTS ADVISORY EDUCATION SEAT

P. A. O'Connell of the E. T. Slatery Company has been offered and has accepted one of the two posts vacant on the State Advisory Board of Education, Gov. Curley announced yesterday. Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, widow of the President, and Edward R. Mitton of Jordan Marsh Company both declined the post.

### Press Clipping Service

2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.

Traveler  
Boston, Mass.  
JAN 22 1936

home. Joseph E. Smith, driver of the truck, said he believed the little boy slipped and fell while "hooking" a ride.

The executive council today confirmed Gov. Curley's nomination of P. A. O'Connell, Boston merchant, to be a member of the advisory council of the state department of education, succeeding Henry B. Sawyer. The council also approved the nomination made last week by the Governor of John A. Daly of Cambridge to be a member of the judicial council.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (UP)—Directors of the Townsend old age pension plan stated by inference

### Press Clipping Service

2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.

Traveler  
Boston, Mass.  
JAN 22 1936

## LATE NEWS

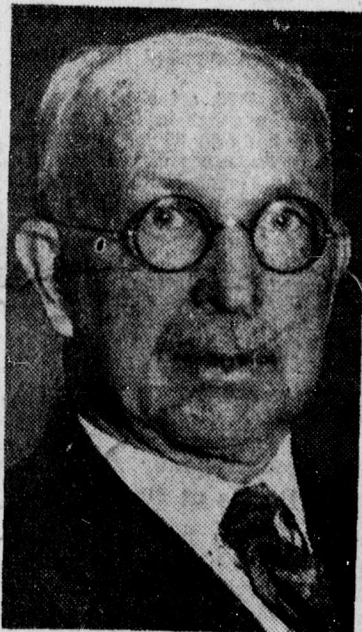
Gov. Curley announced today he will appoint Israel Cherry, Walk Hill street, Roxbury, to be a special justice of the Dorchester district court to succeed Jacob J. Kaplan, resigned. Cherry is a Boston University graduate and has practiced law 15 years.



Traveler  
Boston, Mass.  
JAN 22 1936

# HULTMAN'S JOB AGAIN IN JEOPARDY

## Hultman Faces Demotion; Job May Be Rourke's



JOSEPH A. ROURKE  
May Be Upped

## Curley Reported Seeking Council Approval Of Plan

Reports that Gov. Curley planned to ask the executive council today to approve demotion of Eugene C. Hultman from chairman to ordinary membership in the metropolitan district commission, with a drop in salary from \$8500 to \$1000, came as

a surprise to both Hultman and Councillor Daniel H. Coakley.

### ROURKE MAY GET BERTH

"I read it in the papers this morning, that's the first I've heard of it," said Hultman.

"I know nothing about it," said Coakley.

Reports were current today that Joseph A. Rourke, member of the M. D. C., would be promoted to chairman. He was appointed to the commission by Gov. Curley last December to succeed Joseph B. Jacobs of Brookline, whose term expired.

### Press Clipping Service

2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.

Traveler

Boston, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

Date

## CURLEY'S BUDGET MESSAGE READY

Gov. Curley will submit his budget message to the Legislature this afternoon.

Apparently a number of eleventh hour changes were made in the budget message as it was originally scheduled for release soon after noon but early this afternoon the Governor was still at work on it.

### Press Clipping Service

2 Park Square  
Boston Mass.

Traveler

Boston, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## CURLEY IN PLAN TO 'SPIKE' AL

## Roosevelt Urged to Blast Liberty League Before Saturday's Attack

(Special to the Traveler)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22—Many Democratic leaders, among them Gov. Curley of Massachusetts, are urging President Roosevelt to attempt to spoil the effect of the expected blast from Alfred E. Smith Saturday night by an attack on the Liberty League before that time.

Smith will talk at a Liberty League dinner and is expected to make one of the most severely critical indictments of administration policies yet recorded. All efforts by mutual friends to persuade Smith to "tone down" his attack have failed.

Friends of the President, consequently, are pleading that either he personally or some strong and authorized spokesman take the offensive before Saturday and attack the Liberty League as an agent of the Du Ponts and other millionaires. There is a strong possibility this will be done.

Gov. Curley is due here tomorrow and his friends here understand he will vigorously advise the President to attack before he is attacked.

## HEHIR NOTED AS SPORTSMAN

### Next Fish, Game Head Outlines Plans for Term Of Office

(Special to the Traveler)

WORCESTER, Jan. 22—"More fish and game in streams and covers for Massachusetts sportsmen" is the motto of Patrick W. Hehir, veteran postal employe, to be appointed by Gov. Curley to succeed Raymond J. Kenney of Belmont as state director of fisheries and game.

Hehir declared one of his first duties will be to remedy a situation which resulted two years ago when a number of transfers were made in game wardens, with the result there was a drop of 50 per cent. in the number of prosecutions for fish and game violations. He promises more equitable distribution of fish and game supply so that all sportsmen will be satisfied.

From the position of foreman of carriers, which he has held 22 years, Hehir, 63, father of 13 children, and himself a sportsman of note, will take over the \$4800 job of fish and game director.

Hehir feels he will be quite at home in his new position, as he has been interested in fishing and hunting for 40 years. He said today: "I know personally there is widespread dissatisfaction among sportsmen of the state with policies of the department. I am taking office with knowledge acquired through personal experience and observation, as well as thorough information received from outstanding sportsmen of the state, as to some of the things that should be done in order to make this department the efficient and effective branch of our state government that it was intended to be. "I am convinced the various sportsmen's clubs are eager to co-operate with the department in every way if convinced the department will reciprocate."

Hehir for four years has been president of the Worcester County League of Sportsmen of Massachusetts, comprising 41 clubs and membership of 10,000. He is known as a referee and official in boxing, wrestling, football, baseball, basketball and track events, and was an all-round athlete in his younger days. He is much interested in dogs.

He is a delegate to the state convention of sportsmen of Massachusetts, a member of Worcester lodge of Elks, Albambra council, K. of C., five sports clubs and is supervisor-treasurer of the National Association of Postal Supervisors.

## NEW FISHERIES HEAD



(Photo by Oliver Plante Studio, Inc.)

Patrick W. Hehir, employe of the Worcester Postoffice for 42 years and father of 13 children, who will be appointed by Gov. Curley as director of the state division of fisheries and game to succeed Raymond J. Kenney of Belmont. He is president of the Worcester County League of Sportsmen of Massachusetts, comprising 41 clubs and 10,000 members.



Traveler  
Boston, Mass.  
JAN 22 1936

# THIRD MENINGITIS CASE DISCOVERED

## Prisoner Arrested for Drunkenness Is Afflicted—Police Officers Handling Victims Examined—City Prison Quar- antined

Discovery of a third case of spinal meningitis in a prisoner arrested for drunkenness early today led to examination of all officers who had come in contact with the victim of disease and may lead to the segregation of those on whom the germ is found in city prison, which was ordered under quarantine at midnight when the second case was discovered last night.

City prison on Somerset street was quarantined by Deputy Health Commissioner Frederick J. Bailey when the second case since Sunday night was discovered last night. A third case was discovered at Warren avenue station at 3:45 this morning.

All three victims of the disease were released within the past few days from the state farm at Bridgewater. As a result, Gov. Curley

ordered Supt. James E. Warren of the state farm to withhold release of any more inmates until further notice.

Superintendent of Police Martin H. King issued an order by teletype to all stations early today commanding that physicians be summoned immediately if any prisoner complained of illness.

Dr. Bailey took nose and throat cultures this morning from all policemen who came in contact with any of the victims of the disease. If germs are found in the cultures, the officers were to be quarantined immediately at the city prison, Dr. Bailey said, thus keeping them from their families and other associates.

Two sergeants, six patrolmen and thirteen prisoners are under quarantine already at the city prison, and there was a possibility that others would join them.

The first case of the disease was discovered at city prison Sunday night. A prisoner, Joseph O'Brien, released from Bridgewater on Saturday, was found ill in his cell. He was taken to City Hospital, where he died four hours later.

Yesterday morning Bernard Wickes, 39, of 527 Massachusetts avenue, was arrested for drunkenness and taken to the Warren avenue station. At 4:40 yesterday afternoon he was transferred to city prison. Wickes

had been released, within three days, from the state farm at Bridgewater.

### ON DANGER LIST

At 10:15 last night Wickes complained to Sergt. Benjamin Poole, in charge of city prison nights, that he felt sick. Poole called Dr. William A. Dunn, prison physician. Dr. Dunn ordered Wickes removed to Haymarket Relief Hospital, after he had diagnosed the case as one of spinal meningitis. Wickes was later removed to City Hospital, where his name is on the danger list.

The third case came to light at 3:45 A. M. today. Thomas O'Connell, 66, who gave 12 Clarendon street, Worcester, as his home address, was arrested at 8:20 last night by Patrolmen John T. Countie and Frank B. Lorenze for drunkenness, and locked up at the Warren avenue station. O'Connell was released yesterday morning from the state farm. At the police station O'Connell was booked by Patrolman Maurice A. Breen and Lt. Charles F. Eldredge.

At 3:45 A. M. O'Connell complained to Patrolman Martin J. Coakley, that he had pains in his back, neck, at the base of his spine and in the side. Dr. Joseph Devine, police surgeon was called, and he diagnosed the case as spinal meningitis. O'Connell was removed to the City Hospital. His name is not on the danger list.

### POLICE EXAMINED

Patrolmen Countie, Lorenze, Coakley and all others who came in contact with O'Connell, were to be examined by Dr. Bailey this morning.

Those already affected by the quarantine at city prison are Sergt. Poole and Sergt. Martin Thompson, and Patrolmen Walter J. Kenney, Edward J. Kenney, Edward Quigley and Joseph M. Hoy, as well as Patrolmen Thomas Hickey and Edward Harrington and the Warren avenue station, who drove Wickes to the Haymarket Relief Hospital.

Supt. King was on the job early today conducting an investigation with Inspector Harry M. Pierce of the homicide squad and, as a result, issued his blanket order regarding prisoners.

Steps were to be taken today to fumigate the Warren avenue police state. City prison was fumigated

after the death of O'Brien on Sunday.

Dr. Bailey said that no policeman who had come in contact with a victim of the disease would be allowed to sleep in police dormitories until a thorough checkup had been made. The deputy health commissioner explained that the germ of the disease was not floating in the air but must come through contact.

The danger lies in the fact that a person may "contact" and act as a carrier, spreading the highly contagious disease without himself being a victim. The period of incubation of the germ is from 6 to 14 days. Quarantine is of three weeks' duration.

Traveler  
Boston, Mass.  
JAN 22 1936

## JOHN F. WARNS OF JOB NEED

### Urges Meeting to Plan Private Work When U. S. Aid Stops

Ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, speaking before the Jamaica Plain council, K. of C., urged Gov. Curley, Mayor Mansfield and chamber of commerce leaders to call a meeting of prominent Bostonians to plan ways to aid industry and commerce so that a troublesome situation might be avoided when government projects are discontinued.

Said Fitzgerald:

Few people realize what is just ahead of us in this city in less than another year—perhaps before 1937 begins. At the present time there are 28,000 people employed on different projects in Boston and at an average of \$17 per week per person, or \$26,000,000, in Boston alone.

"If you wish to get some idea what will happen when appropriations from Washington give out—and they cannot go on forever—just be around WPA headquarters when a single project is finished and another is not available. There is almost a riot. It looks now very improbable that private industry will supply jobs for any proportion of those now on Uncle Sam's payroll and the city and state with lean treasuries must take their share of the burden, which means incredible taxes that never can be collected."



Traveler  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

Traveler  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

## Will Sing at Burns Concert



ROSE ZULALIAN

Traveler  
Boston, Mass.  
JAN 22 1936

## HULTMAN MAY LOSE HIS \$8500 STATE BERTH

### Curley Said to Plan Demotion and Give Job to Rourke

Reports that Gov. Curley planned to ask the executive council today to approve demotion of Eugene C. Hultman from chairman to ordinary membership in the metropolitan district commission, with a drop in salary from \$8500 to \$1000, came as a surprise to both Hultman and Councillor Daniel H. Coakley.

#### ROURKE MAY GET BERTH

"I read it in the papers this morning, that's the first I've heard of it," said Hultman.

"I know nothing about it," said Coakley.

Reports were current today that

## SCOTS TO OBSERVE BURNS' BIRTHDAY

### Concert and Dance Friday at Hotel Statler

The annual observance by the Boston Caledonian Club of the 177th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns will be held with a concert, followed by a dance, at the Hotel Statler, Friday night.

The entertainment will include singing of Burns' songs, Scotch girls dancing, steps by the Caledonian international troupe of Highland dancers, selections by the society's own bagpipe band and music by Walker's Scottish orchestra for general dancing.

Among the entertainers will be Blanche Haskell, soprano; Rose Zulalian, contralto; Frederic Millar, baritone; Richard Wilson, tenor, and others.

Gov. Curley, Mayor Mansfield and other dignitaries of the city, state and nation are expected to be present. Chief William H. McVicar and his committee have arranged an elaborate program.

Joseph A. Rourke, member of the M. D. C., would be promoted to chairman. He was appointed to the commission by Gov. Curley last December to succeed Joseph B. Jacobs of Brookline, whose term expired.

Traveler  
Boston, Mass.

JAN 22 1936

Date  
took \$100 worth of jewelry from the home of the caretaker, Robert J. Hartel, the family discovered today.

Gov. Curley said today he had no intention of disturbing Eugene C. Hultman in the latter's position as chairman of the metropolitan district commission. Hultman, he said, is doing "satisfactory work."

Gov. Curley said today that he plans to leave for Washington tonight, and while there will press vigorously for federal funds to build a new Suffolk county courthouse and the new national guard camp at Bourne.

## HEHIR NOTED AS SPORTSMAN

### Next Fish, Game Head Outlines Plans for Term Of Office

(Special to the Traveler)

WORCESTER, Jan. 22—"More fish and game in streams and covers for Massachusetts sportsmen" is the motto of Patrick W. Hehir, veteran postal employee, to be appointed by Gov. Curley to succeed Raymond J. Kenney of Belmont as state director of fisheries and game.

Hehir declared one of his first duties will be to remedy a situation which resulted two years ago when a number of transfers were made in game wardens, with the result there was a drop of 50 per cent. in the number of prosecutions for fish and game violations. He promises more equitable distribution of fish and game supply so that all sportsmen will be satisfied.

From the position of foreman of carriers, which he has held 22 years, Hehir, 63, father of 13 children, and himself a sportsman of note, will take over the \$4800 job of fish and game director.

Hehir feels he will be quite at home in his new position, as he has been interested in fishing and hunting for 40 years. He said today: "I know personally there is widespread dissatisfaction among sportsmen of the state with policies of the department. I am taking office with knowledge acquired through personal experience and observation, as well as thorough information received from outstanding sportsmen of the state, as to some of the things that should be done in order to make this department the efficient and effective branch of our state government that it was intended to be. I am convinced the various sportsmen's clubs are eager to co-operate with the department in every way if conciprocate."

Hehir for four years has been president of the Worcester County League of Sportsmen of Massachusetts, comprising 41 clubs and membership of 10,000. He is known as a referee and official in boxing, wrestling, football, baseball, basketball and track events, and has an all-round athlete in his younger days. He is much interested in dogs.

He is a delegate to the state convention of sportsmen of Massachusetts, a member of Worcester lodge of Elks, Albambra council, K. of C., five sports clubs and is supervisor-treasurer of the National Association of Postal Supervisors.